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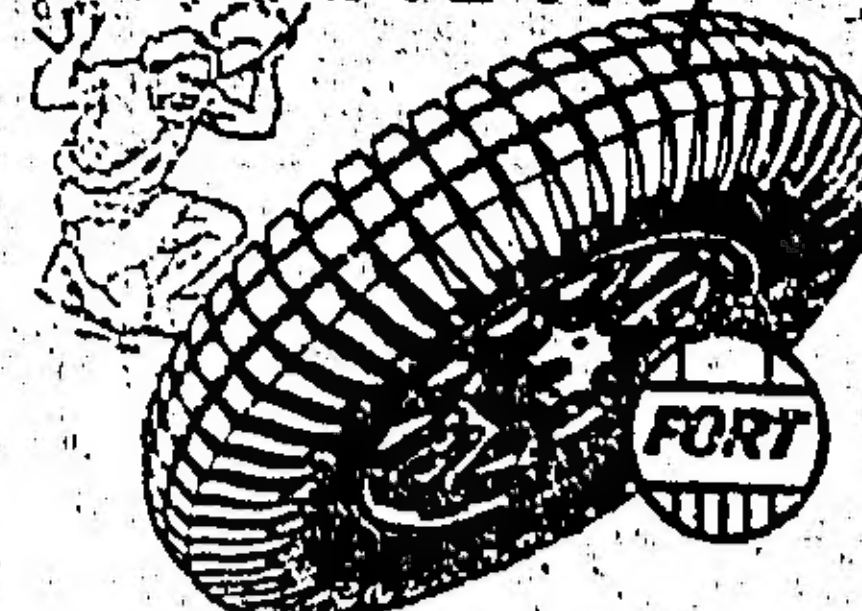
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R.E.S. WYATT CAPTAIN OF TEST TEAM.

WHYSALL, AMES AND PARKER IN SELECTOR'S LIST.

SURPRISING CHANGES.

There are surprising changes in England's Test team for the fifth and final match which starts at the Oval on Saturday and which is to be played to a finish in order to decide the future destination of the "Ashes." The biggest surprise is the dropping of Mr. A. P. F. Chapman as captain and substituting Mr. R. E. S. Wyatt of Warwickshire. Fourteen men have been selected, Reuter cabling the names as follows:

R. E. S. Wyatt.
W. W. Whyall.
L. Ames.
C. W. L. Parker.
K. S. Dulepsinhji.
J. Hobbs.
H. Sutcliffe.
W. R. Hammond.
M. Leyland.
M. W. Tate.
H. Larwood.
G. Duckworth.
I. A. R. Peebles.
E. Hendren.

A British Wireless message does not include the name of Hendren and adds that the men given above have been selected to enable the Committee to field a team good for either a dry or a wet wicket. The message adds that the new captain, Mr. Wyatt, did well in India in 1924 playing for the English team and this year played in all the five Test matches in South Africa.

FOURTEEN PLAYERS SELECTED.

The Selection Committee, which consists of Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, Mr. F. T. Mann and Mr. J. C. White, has obviously tried to improve the team in all directions. The fourteen names enable England to pick a good all round side whatever condition the wicket is in. The biggest surprise comes in the dropping of Chapman who has led the English team in the four Test matches already played this year. In the new captain, however, England has a very consistent batsman, and yet at the same time he is an extremely useful bowler.

Ames or Whyall may displace Duckworth who has played in all the four test matches. Ames has youth on his side and while Duckworth has proved very capable behind the wicket he does not profess to be a batsman and hence cannot give any considerable assistance when it is necessary for England's tail to wag. Ames is a prolific scorer. Whyall, another new choice, is also a wicket keeper but he is also the opening batsman for his county. Wyatt and Ames are young players and the selectors have obviously sought to meet Australian youth with English youth. Wyatt is only 29 years of age while Ames is 25.

Appearances in Tests.

The following list shows the appearances of the men selected for the Fifth Test in the previous Test matches against Australia this year.

Wyatt	0
Dulepsinhji	3
Hobbs	4
Sutcliffe	3
Whyall	0
Hammond	0
Leyland	2
Tate	4
Larwood	2
Duckworth	4
Peebles	1
Ames	0
Parker	0
Hendren	2

Parker is the Gloucestershire bowler who at the present time is at the head of the bowling averages and who has bowled consistently well. In this case the selectors have not overlooked the probability of finding older bowlers to meet the Australian batsmen for Parker is 46 years of age. Now that the team has been selected for the Fifth Test it is interesting to recall the four previous teams which have been as follows:

Former Teams.

First: Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Woolley, Hendren, Chapman, Tate, Robins, Larwood, T. Tydesley and Duckworth.

Second: Hobbs, Woolley, Hammond, Dulepsinhji, Hendren, Chapman, Allen, Tate, Robins, White, and Duckworth.

Third: Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Dulepsinhji, Leyland, Geary, Duckworth, Chapman, Tate, Larwood and R. Tydesley.

Fourth: Chapman, Dulepsinhji, Goddard, Peebles, Hammond, Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Tate, Leyland, Duckworth and Nichols.

Brief records of the four new names in the Fifth team are given below.

R. E. S. Wyatt.

The new leader of England's Test team for the fifth and final match, Mr. R. E. S. Wyatt is the captain of the Warwickshire County club. Elected as the man to succeed the Hon. F. S. G. Calverley in the leadership, Wyatt is the amateur whose consistent batting gained for him a place last season in the Test matches against South Africa at Manchester and the Oval. Wyatt learned the best of his cricket at King Henry VIII School at Coventry. His highest score stands at 177 against Somerset at Birmingham.

In last year's Test matches at Manchester, where he scored 113, the amateur assisted Frank Woolley to add 245 for the third wicket. Wyatt, who is also an extremely useful bowler, toured South Africa in 1927 and 1928. He also went to India with a representative team and took part in the most recent trip to the West Indies.

He appeared at Lord's last season for the Gentlemen and also played in the Test trial. Wyatt created a record for Warwickshire in 1928 by scoring 2,020 runs for the county. W. G. Grace scored over 2,000 runs in one season, but they were not all obtained in Warwickshire matches. Wyatt was born at Milford, near Golding on May 2, 1901.

W. W. Whyall.

Whyall is the man who, with Gunn, usually opens the Nottinghamshire innings. Although Whyall lacks the daring methods of Gunn he always inspires confidence. He first joined the Nottinghamshire team in 1910 and fourteen years later he was chosen as a member of the M.C.C. team for Australia in the dual capacity of batsman and wicket keeper.

Reserve to Strudwick, Whyall had no chance of appearing as an understudy in action, but he appeared in three Test matches, making scores of 76 at Melbourne, and 75 at Adelaide. In 1904 he got centuries in four consecutive matches and two years later made two separate hundreds (109 and 167 not out) against Gloucestershire at Trent Bridge last year. Born at Woodborough on October 31, 1887. (Continued on Page 7.)

BIG SCORE MADE BY SUSSEX.

THREE BATSMEN GET CENTURIES.

MORE FINE BATTING BY THE AUSTRALIANS.

COUNTY MATCHES.

London, Aug. 12. Batting and bowling honours were about evenly shared in the County cricket matches finishing to-day. There was an outstanding performance by the Sussex batsmen who compiled 560 runs for nine wickets, three of the batsmen making centuries. Cook made 154, Bowley 135 and J. Parks 119.

Results at a Glance.

Northamptonshire drew with the Australians at Northampton. Sussex won on the first innings against Kent at Hastings.

Yorkshire won on the first innings against Derbyshire at Leeds.

Somerset beat Glamorgan by 163 runs at Weston-super-Mare.

Nottinghamshire beat Leicestershire by nine wickets at Nottingham.

Lancashire won the first innings against Hampshire at Manchester.

The Honours List.

The principal batting and bowling performances during the matches which finished to-day are set out below:

Batting.

Cook (Sussex)	154
Bowley (Sussex)	135
J. Parks (Sussex)	119
Woodfull (Australia)	119
Richardson (Australia)	116
Woolley (Kent)	93
Leyland (Yorkshire)	82
Ames (Kent)	61

Bowling.

Young (Somerset)	4 for 3
White (Somerset)	6 for 3
Verity (Yorkshire)	6 for 32
Davies (Glamorgan)	5 for 24
Tate (Sussex)	4 for 24
Mitchell (Derby)	5 for 92
Larwood (Notts)	5 for 55
S. Staples (Notts)	7 for 24
Astill (Leicester)	6 for 93
Boyes (Hants)	6 for 74
MacDonald (Lanes.)	6 for 40
Tydesley (Lanes.)	4 for 27

Northants v. Australians.

The Australians batted all day to-day after their very poor showing in the first innings. Northants batted on Saturday and made 249. Australia replied with a very modest 93 and had to follow on. To-day, however, Woodfull and Richardson got well set and the Northants' bowlers were unable to repeat their previous success. The Australians carried their score to 405 for eight wickets before the game ended. Woodfull and Richardson each made 116.

Sussex v. Kent.

Sussex declared their innings at the huge total of 560 for nine wickets in their match with Kent. There were especially fine batting performances by Bowley, J. Parks and Cook who scored 135, 119 and 154 respectively. Further support was given by H. Parks who contributed 66 to the score.

Kent went in to make 249. Woolley missed his century by only seven runs and Crawley was dismissed when he had put on a valuable 74. Tate was in good form with the ball and took four for 65. Kent were forced to follow on, of course, and in the second innings had made 164 for five wickets when the match ended. Ames, who is a possible for the Test match on Saturday, batted brightly for 51.

Yorkshire v. Derbyshire.

Useful scores were made by Sutcliffe and Leyland, who figure in the next Test team, when Yorkshire met their close neighbours, Derbyshire, at Leeds. Yorkshire batted first to make 352, Sutcliffe scoring 62 and Leyland 86. Mitchell was the most successful Derbyshire bowler, taking five for 92. Derbyshire were rapidly dismissed, for only 123 runs when they went to the wicket. Verity taking half the wickets for (Continued on Page 8.)

LIGHT SHUT-DOWN EXPLAINED.

CAUSED BY THOUSANDS OF SMALL FISH!

CONDENSER BLOCKED.

As reported on another page, there was a partial shut-down of electric current in Hongkong last night, which threw some districts of the Colony into darkness for about a quarter of an hour. We are now informed that the trouble was not, as first reported, in any sense due to an engine fault, the cause being of a most unusual nature.

In a communication explaining the matter, the Manager of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., states:

"Owing to the intrusion of tens of thousands of small fish, which managed to get through the strainers, the salt water intake supply to the condenser of the running turbine became completely blocked, and consequent on the failure of condenser water, the turbine was unable to carry the load, which at this time viz. 8 p.m., is heavy."

"It was therefore necessary to cut off certain sections of the supply, but the trams and important sections were maintained continuously. Further turbines were put on load in about a quarter of an hour and the full service established."

COMMUNISTS NEAR NANKING.

Awaiting Orders to Advance on City.

NO DEFENDING TROOPS.

Shanghai, Aug. 13. Bug-hunting students have brought back from Nanking alarming stories of encampments of Communists, armed with rifles, on the hills fifteen miles from the capital.

These Communists are apparently quietly waiting for orders to advance on Nanking, which is at present devoid of troops. They are wearing red brassards, and are not interfering with the villagers, who are most friendly disposed towards them.—Reuter.

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KING CAROL AND HIS DIVORCE.

PROXY REPRESENTATION INVALIDATES.

Bukharest, Aug. 12. The coronation ceremonies of King Carol and Queen Helen have been provisionally fixed for October when it is expected that the legal process of annulling the divorce will be cleared away. The Minister of Justice is now studying the documents in this connexion.

King Carol claims that the divorce is invalid, because he was prevented from appearing personally at the divorce proceedings, being compelled to be represented by a proxy who protested on his behalf against the divorce. The law which sanctioned representation by proxy has been annulled.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S INTEREST IN AFRICA.

TRADE DELEGATION ARRIVES AT DURBAN.

Durban, Aug. 12. Armed with thirteen tons of samples, including cotton and silk piecegoods, electrical apparatus, tools, porcelain goods, etc., a Japanese trade delegation has arrived here with the object of improving trade relations between Japan and South Africa.—Reuter.

R.100's TRIP FROM CANADA.

WILL LEAVE FOR ENGLAND TO-NIGHT.

London, Aug. 12. The airship R.100 leaves Montreal for England at ten o'clock to-morrow evening, Canadian time.—British Wireless.

SHANSI DEFENCES CRUMPLE.

SMASHED LIKE PAPER PLACARDS!

KUOMINCHUN NOW ASSAIL KWEITEH.

CHIANG CONFIDENT.

Shanghai, Aug. 12. In a significant statement to Chinese newspaper correspondents who yesterday interviewed him in Kweiteh, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek said that the Shansi fortifications along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway were smashed like paper placards in the spectacular Nationalist occupation of Tainan by the Kuangtung Division under General Tsao Ting-kai and the 13th Nanking Division under General Hsia Tso-yin.

The 13th Division is engaged in a hot pursuit of the defeated Shansi troops, fighting some twenty miles north of Tainan very near Tsinanfu. Marshal Chiang expressed his confidence regarding the recapture of Tsinanfu and all the strategic positions south of the Yellow River within ten days' time at the most.

Tainan Garrison.

Marshal Chiang said that elaborate barbed wire entanglements and machine-gun emplacements have been erected by the Kuangtung troops under General Tsao Ting-kai in Tainan, and he has been entrusted with garrisoning of the city. The raids by the Nationalist aeroplanes between Tainan and Tsinanfu have brought havoc to the fleeing Shansi troops.

An independent source states that Nationalist communications near Tawenkwang was greatly hindered by the fact that the Shansi troops destroyed the railway bridge near Tawenkwang when they retreated to Tsinanfu. The heavy rains of the past few days along this railway, resulting in many of the Nationalist dug-outs being flooded, also contribute another cause in the delay of the final Nanking offensive on Tsinanfu.

Tsinanfu Defence.

The Shansi Divisional Commanders summoned a big conference at Tsinanfu yesterday under the presidency of General Fu Tso-yi. It decided to telegraph to Marshal Yen Hsi-shan reporting the defeat in Tainan, adding that if the Kuominchun troops along the Lung-Hai Railway should fail to come out and assault the Nationalist rear between Yenchow and Hsuehchow, Tsinanfu will be doomed.

Peking reports confirm the belief that the Kuominchun forces have made considerable progress along the Lung-Hai Railway under the direction of General Lu Chung-lin, chief lieutenant of Marshal Feng. The Kuominchun Commander fighting in this sector states that they are confident of taking Kweiteh, the Nationalist Headquarters, within three days.

Big Attack.

Thirty thousand Kuominchun troops are engaged in this flank offensive, attacking from the west of Kweiteh. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who was taking part in the Nationalist attacks along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, with Headquarters in Yenchow, has retreated to Kweiteh, with a whole Nanking Division of about five thousand troops.

While the Kuominchun allies are adopting a defensive war along the Tientsin-Pukow Line, the Kuominchun main body is attacking, hoping for an early occupation of Kweiteh.

At the time of writing severe fighting is in progress near Kweiteh. Diplomatic circles in Peking believe that the Kuominchun forces can occupy Kweiteh without much difficulty, in view of the Nationalist concentration near Tsinanfu.

Feng Claims Victory.

Peking, Aug. 13. Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang claims that after heavy fighting he has crushed the Nationalist Left Wing on the Lung-Hai Railway in the

SEQUEL TO HATRY FRAUDS.

STOCK EXCHANGE PLAN TO PREVENT REPETITION.

NEW SAFEGUARDS.

London, Aug. 12. As a sequel to the Hatry frauds the General Purposes Committee of the Stock Exchange has adopted certain recommendations made by a special sub-committee. These are intended to prevent future frauds of a similar character as far as possible.

They include steps to limit the currency of temporary documents and provide, amongst other things, that the period for renunciation of fully paid shares must not exceed six weeks as a maximum and partly paid shares one month after the date of the final call.

Arrangements are being made whereby the share and loan department of the Stock Exchange will gradually undertake the certification and transfers of stocks and shares, both quoted and unquoted.

Arrangements are also being made to accept as "good delivery" transfers certified at such associated Stock Exchange as adopt proper safeguards. Proposals for additional safeguards with regard to future municipal issues have been submitted to the authorities concerned and are now being considered.—Reuter.

KING FEISAL LEAVES ENGLAND.

THANKS GOVERNMENT FOR HOSPITALITY.

London, Aug. 12. King Feisal of Iraq, on leaving England, has addressed a telegram to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, expressing to the British Government his sincerest thanks for the hospitality which he enjoyed during his stay in London, of which he says he takes with him many pleasant memories.

Mr. MacDonald, in reply, says: "It was both a pleasure and a privilege to entertain Your Majesty, and His Majesty's Government are gratified to learn that Your Majesty enjoyed your visit."—British Wireless.

AVIATOR FLIES TO GET SOBER.

SEQUEL TO DROPPING OF BOMBS ON MINES.

Murphyboro (Ill), Aug. 12. Paul Montgomery, a local aviator, has been arrested on a charge of piloting the aeroplane which yesterday dropped bombs on the coal mines in the Providence district.

Montgomery denied the charge, but admitted lying early yesterday morning. He said he flew merely to "sober-up" after being drunk on Sunday.—Reuter's American Service.

AMERICAN BISHOP IN DANGER.

RIGHT REV. J. A. O'SHEA NOW AT KANCHOW.

Washington, Aug. 12. The American Consul-General at Canton has informed the State Department that the American Bishop J. A. O'Shea, of the Catholic Mission at Kanchow, is in imminent danger.—Reuter's American Service.

LECTURE TOUR IN CHINA.

BELGIAN SOCIALIST NOW ON THE WAY.

Brussels, Aug. 12. The Socialist leader, M. Vandervelde, accompanied by his wife, has left for China where he will engage on a lecturing tour. He was seen off by the Chinese Minister.—Reuter.

neighbourhood of Kweiteh.

He says he has captured enormous supplies of munitions which the Nationalists were unable to carry away owing to heavy rains.—Reuter.

MANY INJURED IN LORRY CRASHES.

TWO MISHAPS THIS MORNING.

ONE KILLED, SIX HURT AT POKFULAM.

SKID INTO A SHOP.

Following a series of similar accidents lately, two further disastrous mishaps concerning motor-lorries have occurred, in one case a man being killed and six other Chinese injured more or less seriously, and in the other five persons being injured, of whom two were taken to Hospital in a serious condition.

Both accidents occurred within a short time of each other this morning, and their cause is attributed to the brief shower at about 8.30 this morning which rendered the streets where the accidents took place very slippery.

The first accident, causing loss of a life, occurred shortly after 8.30 this morning. Coming down Pokfulam Road, a lorry owned by a Chinese firm, No. 2669, had proceeded as far as the junction of Second Street, when a Chinese woman, it is stated, darted suddenly across the road in front of the vehicle.

Skid Into Shop.

The driver, with great presence of mind, applied his brakes, but the road being rendered extremely slippery by reason of the recent shower, he immediately found himself in difficulties as, carried down the slope by the momentum of its own weight, the vehicle continued on its way. It had skidded for about ten feet into the junction when it slewed round and back with great force into a grocery shop at the corner of No. 25, Pokfulam Road.

An old man, some 65 years of age, who was sitting on the kerb by the back of the lorry, and was killed outright. At the same time, the lorry in crashing into the front of the grocery store, carried away a water meter, projecting from the level of the pavement, and knocked down six other people who were either walking along or were making purchases at the shop.

The Casualty List.

The full list of casualties is as follows:

Killed.

Hau Hing (65), of No. 145, Third Street, Saiyungpun.

Injured.

Tam Kwai (25), female, living at No. 397, Queen's Road West, who was injured in the right arm. Au Hin-lun (25), female, No. 149, Second Street, who was injured in the left face and arm. Wong Sze-koo (49), female, No. 15, Pokfulam Road, seriously injured about the body.

Li Chung (18), a shop fold, employed at the Wo Sing firm, No. 23, Pokfulam Road. Lum Cheung (24), of unknown occupation, living at No. 37, Pokfulam Road.

Another man was slightly injured and returned home before the Police investigations.

Water Pipe Burst.

The three women and the two men injured were rushed to the Government Civil Hospital, while the body of the man killed was removed to the Mortuary where it was identified by his wife and an adopted son.

When the lorry carried away the water meter a jet of water was projected across the street which had the effect of sluicing away all traces of the accident.

The folds of the grocery shop had a narrow escape as the back of the lorry over the rear wheels projected into the interior of the shop, upsetting a shelf of goods and causing great confusion.

Electric Wire Down.

Such was the force gathered from the momentum down the slope, that the lorry carried away also an electric main cable, encased in cement, which was torn from the wall and left exposed in a number of places. Workmen from the Electric Commission are now at the scene. (Continued on Page 7.)

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THE LOK MA CHAU TRAGEDY.

MRS. MADGWICK SHOT DOWN WHILE RESISTING.

INQUIRY RESUMED.

That Mrs. Madgwick was shot while resisting an attempt by the murderer to enter her room, was disclosed in the course of testimony given by Dr. J. T. Smalley, Medical Officer in charge of Kowloon Hospital, who arrived at Lok Ma Chau with the Police rescue party on the night of the tragedy that resulted in the loss of three lives.

Au Huen, servant employed by the Madgwicks, gave further testimony yesterday concerning an Indian constable whom he saw stalking about the Station, holding a rifle in his hands, and firing as he moved about from place to place. Witness did not know the name of this Indian, and in his evidence, he invariably employed the term of "murderer" in referring to the identity of this Indian.

Au Huen said: "The next I saw of the Station guard (the constable on duty at the Station at the time) was when he came through the back gate. He had no revolver in his hand, and had reached about the middle of the compound when the other two Indians came in through the same gate. One of these latter two was the murderer. He was holding a rifle in his hand, and as soon as he appeared through the gate he fired one shot with it, in the direction of the passage running outside the charge-room.

"The Station guard then rushed into the Station and switched on the alarm bell. I saw the murderer enter and turn up the inner stairs leading up to Sergeant Madgwick's quarters. At that moment, I could also see the other Indian. Constable B9, enter through the back-gate. He was holding his hands to his stomach, and on reaching a point five or six feet from the Indians' cookhouse, collapsed, rolling about on the ground and groaning.

Mistress Warned.

"I then heard another shot fired inside the Station in the direction of the top of the inner stairs where the murderer had gone up. He re-appeared, a minute later, through the passage door and on to the back verandah of the first floor, and then fired two shots. In my direction but over the roof.

"I then saw my mistress appear through the inner door of the pantry, the outer door of which, leading into the dining room, was open. I waved her back and she withdrew. I closed the outer door and went into the amah's room and shut myself therein with the amah.

"About three minutes later, some four or five shots were fired in quick succession. The reports came from the direction of the Sergeant's bathroom, the door of which was ajar. Five minutes later, I again heard some more shots, but could not say where they were directed, as I had hidden myself under the amah's bed and covered myself up. At intervals from that hour on, I heard more shots fired.

Under the Bed.

"About dark I heard the cover over the wooden bucket in the native latrine under me being lifted and then replaced, the sound being repeated twice. At 8 o'clock or so, I heard the voice of the Indian Lance Sergeant raised in a shout in Hindustani, and also heard the Indian interpreter replying. I heard and saw nothing more after that until the arrival of the Police party.

The Coroner: Even when the Inspector General came in at 11 o'clock you did not come out? You still remained for another three hours under the bed?

Witness explained that the Police party did not actually come upstairs to where he was lying, until 1 a.m.

Mr. T. H. King: On that afternoon did you see any Indian constable cleaning his rifle?

Witness: Between 4.30 and 4.40 that afternoon I saw this Indian who turned out to be the murderer,

holding a rifle, with bayonet un-
fixed, by the flagstaff.

What was he doing with it?—
He was cleaning it with a rag.

Did you see what he did with the
rifle afterwards?—I did not.

At that time was he by himself
or was anyone else with him?—He
was alone.

After you ran into the room, were
you interfered with by the mur-
derer or by anybody else?—I was
not molested in any way at all,
either by the murderer or by any-
one else.

This concluded the evidence of the
witness.

Doctor's Evidence.

Dr. J. T. Smalley, medical officer
of the Kowloon Hospital, said that
at 7.40 p.m. on July 21 he received
a telephone message to go to Lok
Ma Chau. He got there at 8.45
and entered the station at about
11.40.

The first body that he found was
that of Mrs. Madgwick. It was ly-
ing on its back in the back sit-
ting room. The head was against
the door of the room leading
through to the bathroom.

From the temperature of the
body and the state of rigor mortis,
he judged that death must have
taken place between five and six
hours previously. In the panels of
the door leading from the bathroom
to this room were five bullet holes.

Dr. Smalley then described in de-
tail the wounds, saying that Mrs.
Madgwick must have been killed
by a shot penetrating the door
against which she was standing.
Death was instantaneous, and there
was no evidence of attempted
outrage.

The body of Mrs. Madgwick, to-
gether with those of P.C.'s Dalip
Singh and Chajja Singh were
identified at the Mortuary by Ser-
geant Brennan.

The second body witness saw at
the Station was that of Dalip
Singh, which was lying on its back
on the front verandah of the first
floor. It was then lifeless. Wit-
ness thought that death must have
taken place less than five hours pre-
viously.

There was a large wound, witness
continued, in the head. No other
wound was discovered at the post-
mortem examination. Death was
due to a bullet wound in the skull
and haemorrhage. The wound
must have been caused by a bullet
fired at very short range and could
have been self-inflicted. Death
was instantaneous as a result of
that wound. A rifle was by the
side of the body.

The third body, continued wit-
ness, was that of Chajja Singh. It
was in an alley-way of the ground
floor on the westerly side near the
north-west corner of the compound.
Death resulted from a bullet wound
in the abdomen. Witness em-
phasised that the man was shot
from the back and probably lived
for about two hours after being
shot.

In reply to Mr. Lindsell, Dr.
Smalley said that it was quite
possible that if assistance had ar-
rived an hour earlier Chajja Singh
might have lived.

Mr. King: Can you say whether
the wound in Chajja Singh was
caused by a rifle or revolver bullet?
—It is a bigish wound but I
really cannot say definitely, though
my impression was that it was
caused by a rifle.

The Foreman: Do you consider
that the wound in 543 (Dalip
Singh) could have been other than
self-inflicted?—It is quite impos-
sible. It was self-inflicted and fired
at absolutely point blank range.

Amah's Evidence.

Ip Chu-mui, Mrs. Madgwick's
amah said that the Sergeant
(her master) went out at
2 p.m. and Mrs. Madgwick
accompanied him to the gate and
turned back. At 5 p.m. Witness
was in the other Sergeant's
(Gardiner's) kitchen, when she
heard a shot fired somewhere
outside. She came out of the
kitchen and looked out of the win-
dow into the compound. The "boy"
was also on the verandah. Witness
saw an Indian constable take two
paces into the compound and then
fall to the ground. A little later
she saw another Indian constable
with a rifle in his hand come out
of the passage into the verandah over-
looking the compound. She saw
him fire two shots in the direction
of the bathroom. She went into

DEVELOPING NEW TERRITORIES.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CONSTITUTED.

At a recent committee meeting
of the New Territories Agricultural
Show the constitution of the New
Territories Agricultural Association
was approved, and the ques-
tion of registration is now in the
hands of Messrs. Deacons, solici-
tors.

The reason for the establishment
of the Association is that it will
be the headquarters hereafter for
carrying out a programme for the
commercial development of the New
Territories. One of the principal
tasks that will be taken up at an
early date is the putting into op-
eration of a credit co-operative sys-
tem.

The committee has gone into the
various methods of credit co-opera-
tive systems operating in India and
other parts of the British Empire
and have come to the conclusion
that the most feasible thing to do
is to introduce a method adaptable
to the Chinese in the New Terri-
tories. The method evolved for the
formation of the credit co-opera-
tive system in the New Territories
is as follows:

Formation of a Credit Co-opera- tive Society.

1. There shall be 1,000 Members
to form a group.
2. Each member is to pay \$20,
payable in 5 yearly instalments of
\$4 a year, or to pay \$18.00 in
one instalment during that last
year.

Refund.

3. From the 6th to the 15th
year inclusive, 50 members are to
be paid every year.

From 16th to 20th year, 100
members are to be paid.
Members are paid by drawing
lots annually.

4. Amount to be refunded shall
be \$21 a member in the 6th year,
increasing \$1.00 annually, therefore
on the 20th year each amount to
be repaid shall be \$35 each.

5. Commencing from the 21st
year to 40th year each share is to
receive an annual bonus of \$1, pro-
vided the Association shall be able
to have a profit of \$2,000 a year
on the money accumulated there-
on. If the Association cannot get a
profit of \$2,000 from money thus
accumulated, the annual payment of
\$1 each share shall cease.

6. At the end of 41st year any
amount left shall be at the dis-
posal of the Association, and all
members shall have no more claim
whatever for the money.

No Inconvenience.

Each scrip shall bear a number
and shall be transferable, as a
bank-note. No identification is
necessary.

Money Lent Out.

The Association shall appoint
officers and inspectors in each dis-
trict to supervise the loans and for
valuation of property. All officers
and inspectors so appointed from
the Elders in each district shall be
honorary.

Loan exceeding the amount is to
be referred to the Committee for
consideration.

District Officer for the time be-
ing shall be the Supervisor (i.e.
like the Central Bank) who shall
apportion the loan at the recom-
mendation of the Officer and In-
spectors.

All loans must be on security.

Rate of Interest shall be from ten
to twelve per cent. a year payable
half-yearly, i.e. after each crop.

All loans are annual and can be
renewed upon payment of all in-
terest due.

her room with the "boy" and shut
the door.

Just before the Indian with the
rifle appeared she saw her mistress
at the dining-room verandah
door. Her mistress did not speak
to her but went into the sitting
room. Later she heard three more
shots.

The inquiry was then adjourned
until next Friday at 2 p.m.

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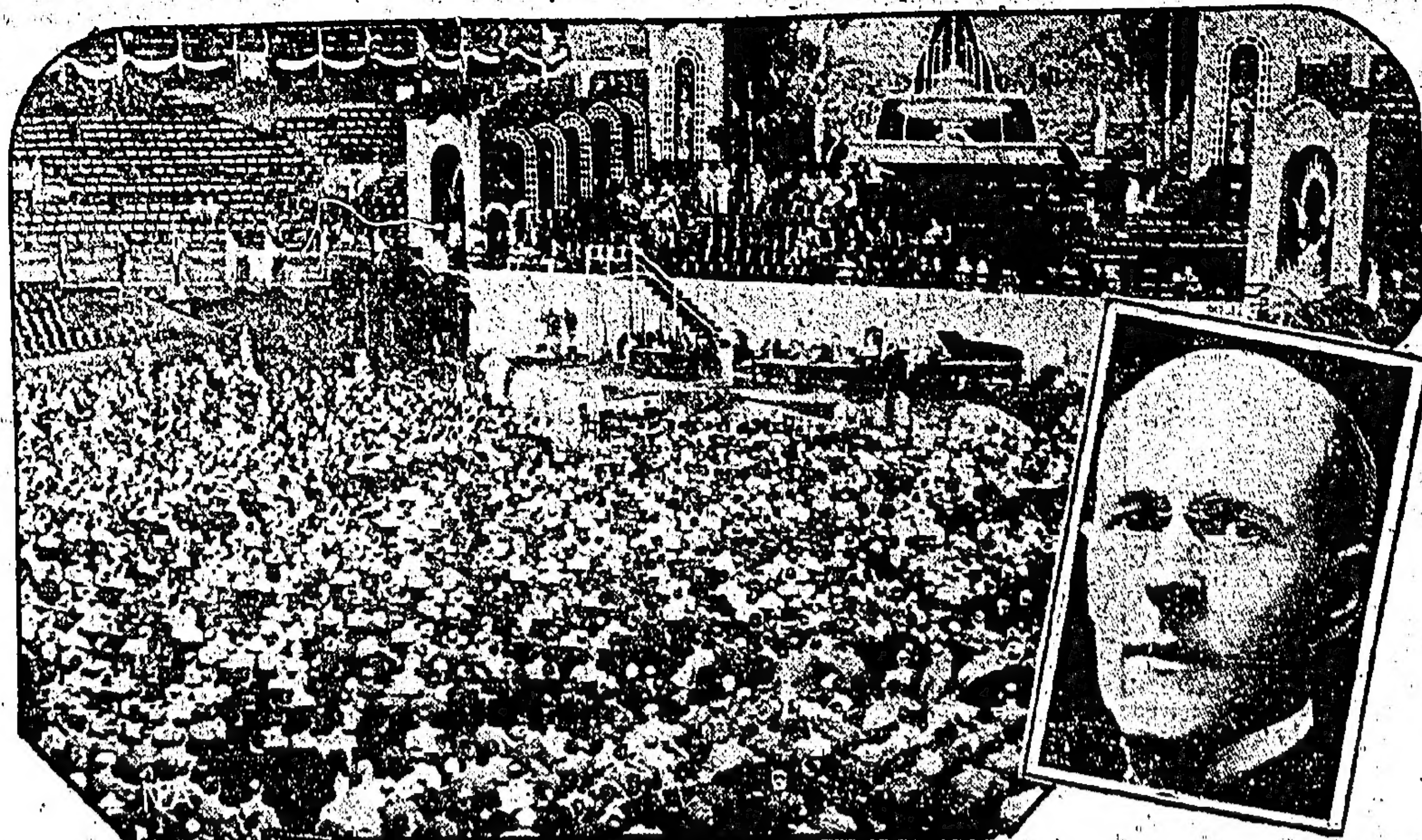


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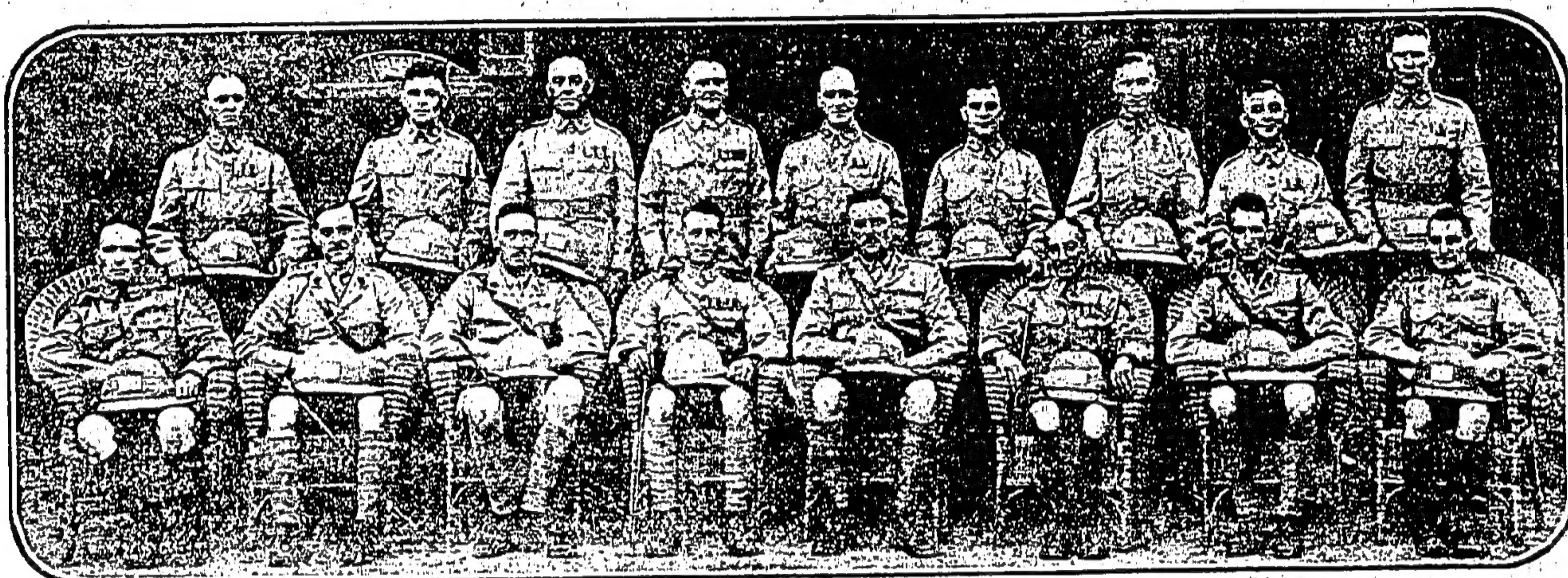




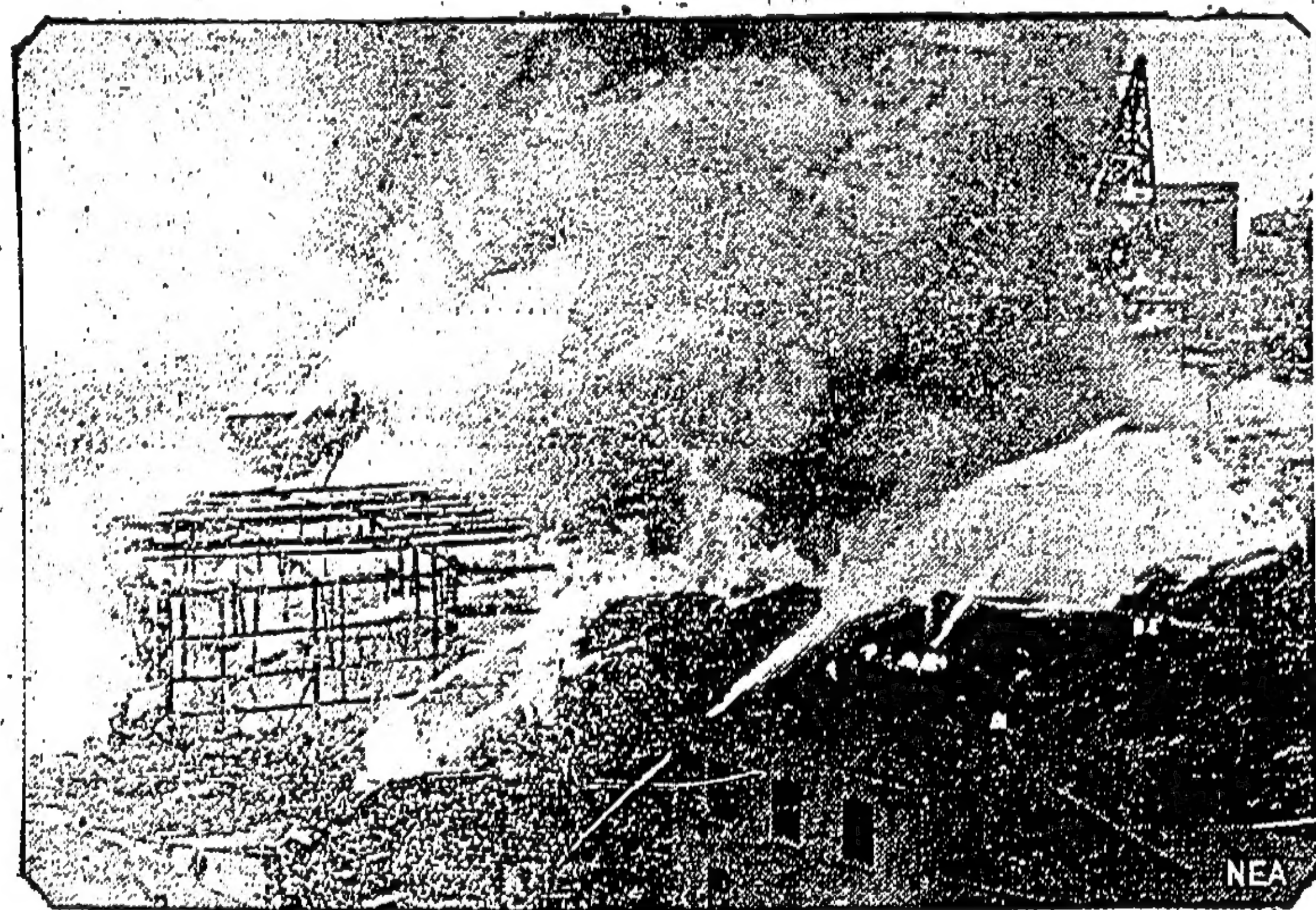
Singing of the Rotary anthem marked the opening of the 21st annual convention of Rotary International at the Chicago Stadium, after which President Hoover's message of greeting was read to the 10,000 delegates. This picture shows a general view of the opening; in the inset is Paul P. Harris of Chicago, founder of Rotary.



West Virginia's first woman aspirant to Congress is Mrs. Belle Vinson Hughes, above, widow of Representative James A. Hughes. She is a candidate for the short term in Congress.



The above photograph shows the officers and warrant officers of No. 12 Mechanical Transport Coy., Royal Army Service Corps, now at Shanghai.



A large area of Boston's waterfront, when this spectacular photo was taken, was going up in smoke and flame which were visible for 25 miles. Lumber yards, coal bins, wharves and barges were destroyed before the fiercely spreading blaze could be controlled.



Marshal Joffre was present at the dedication of a monument to himself. Marshal Petain is on the right.



Though we must admit that we are totally at a loss to account for the two venerable gentlemen posing so obligingly at either end of the photograph, the picture proper shows the Ladies' Cricket Team at Welhalwel.

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595, 598, 618, 634, 638, 639, 642,
650, 667, 671, 678, 683, 685, 691,
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delivery from Godown on and after
13th August.
Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given
prior to steamer's arrival but carried
on from port to port to the final port
of call to which the option extends.
All broken, chafed, and damaged
goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on any
Tuesdays and Fridays between the
hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within
the free storage period.
No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the steamer's
Godown, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 19th August,
will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer
must be presented to the undersigned
on or before the 2nd September, or
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NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDI-
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Auction to be held on Monday,
the 18th day of August, 1930, at
3 p.m., at the Office of the
Public Works Department, by
Order of His Excellency the
Governor, of one Lot of Crown
Land at Prince Edward Road,
in the Colony of Hong-
kong, for a term of 75
years, with the option of renewal
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by
the Surveyor of His Majesty the
King, for one further term of
75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Reg. No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Content	Annual Rental	Upset Price
No. 2347.	Adjoining Kowloon Island Lot No. 1685, Prince Edward Road	feet feet feet feet N. S. E. W.	15.50	\$106	\$7,745
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New Advertisements.

ALICE MEMORIAL & AFFILIATED HOSPITALS.

The Annual Meeting of the
above Hospitals will be held on
Friday, August 15th, 1930, at 12
noon, in the Board Room of the
Chamber of Commerce.

Business:—

- (1) To receive report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1929.
- (2) To approve the general estimates of expenditure for the year 1930.
- (3) To elect the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the General Committee who shall, ex officio, be members of the Executive Committee.
- (4) To elect five other members of the General Committee, of whom three shall be Chinese and two other than Chinese, to serve on the Executive Committee.

F. R. ASHTON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 12th, 1930.

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

On and after 25th August, 1930,
interest on Savings Accounts will
be allowed at the rate of 2% per
annum on minimum monthly bal-
ances not exceeding H.\$10,000.

for The National City Bank
of New York,
F. McD. COURTNEY,
Manager.
Hongkong August 12, 1930.

HOLY GHOST SCHOOL.

(Sisters of the Immaculate
Conception.)
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courses and private lessons: Chin-
ese, English, French, piano, organ,
violin, painting, etc.

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Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public Auc-
tion,

TO-DAY,
the 13th August, 1930,
commencing at 3 p.m.

At No. 26, Praya, Kennedy
Town.
117 Bags Siam White Broken
Rice.

(all more or less damaged.)
Terms:—Cash on Delivery

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The Undersigned have received
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tion,

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PLANE'S SWOOP OVER A MAN.

DANGEROUS FLYING: FINES OF £40.

A graphic story of his escape
when an aeroplane flew over his
head was told by a witness at
Bromley Police Court.

Gerald Anthony Stedall, of Win-
dycroft, Hurstmers, Godalming,
Surrey, was summoned for dan-
gerous flying in his Gipsy Moth
aeroplane. There was a second
summons for flying without a
pilot's certificate.

Stedall was fined £20 or two
months on each summons.
Mr. William S. Lane said he was
in Parson's Hill Field, Downe,
when the aeroplane just cleared
the fence, four feet high.

"It came straight for me," he
added, "so I threw myself on the
ground. It turned and came
back, and again I had to throw
myself to the ground."

"A few seconds later I heard a
crash and found that the pilot had
damaged his under-carriage."

Mr. H. B. Waddy, for the de-
fence, asked the magistrate to
take into consideration the fact
that Stedall would have to pay
£200, cost of repairs to his ma-
chine.

The National City Bank of New
York, Hongkong Branch, advises
that on and after 25th August, in-
terest on Savings Accounts will be
allowed at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on minimum monthly
balances not exceeding HK\$10,000.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1465 sa.
Chartered Bank, \$161 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$28 n.
East Asia \$121 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$945 n.
Union Ins., \$440 sa.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.65 b.
China Fire, \$400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$950 b.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$261 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$25 s.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$43 n.
Union Waterboats \$32 n.

Mining.
Benguets, \$3 n.
Kailana, 26/9 n.
Langkate, Tls. 81 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 130 b.
Raubs, \$22 n.
Tronoha, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.
Rowloon Wharves, \$167 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$39 s.
China Providents \$5.20 s.
Hongkwa, Tls. 260 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 71 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 117 b.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12 s.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 78 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$10.40 a.
Kailana, \$81 s.
Shai Lands Tls. 287 n.
Humphreys, \$16 s.
Realities, \$9.40 b.
Chinese Estates \$87 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$18 40 s.
Peak Trams (old) \$121 b.
Star Ferries, \$36 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$231 sa.
H. K. Electric, \$765 b.
Macab Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones \$32 b.
China Buses, Tls. 181 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 90cts b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Old Macq. Ord. Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Loco, \$2.10 sa.
Cements (Comb.) \$18 s.
Ropes \$10.60 b.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$241 s.
Watsons, \$121 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$3 n.
Macintoshes, \$182 b.
Sinceres, \$11 50 b.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$26 n.
Constructions, \$1.99 b.
Bque Ind. G. Bonds, 61% n.
H.K.G. Loan 8% Pram.

FRAUD BY BOGUS DOCTOR.

GETS MONEY FROM A GIRL FOR TUITION.

A man who had represented
himself to be a doctor was charg-
ed at Cambridge with getting over
£50 by false pretences from Miss
Irene Hollie Beatrice. Watts, of
Parisian House, Milton-road, Cam-
bridge.

Miss Watts, a slight smartly-
dressed brunette said she met
prisoner—Harry Morris—on June
14 during the Cambridge boat
race, when he said he was a doc-
tor and had had a tiring day at
Addenbrooke's Hospital. He also
said he was an M.A. of St. John's
College.

They became friendly and he
visited her house and met her peo-
ple. He offered to take her at
any time round Charing Cross
Hospital or Addenbrooke's Hospi-
tal, and he led her to believe he
attended the out-patients and per-
formed operations.

Why She Helped Him.
He said he had the last part
of the medical examination to
pass to get his F.R.C.S. degree.

He also told her his mother allow-
ed him £80 a month, but he could
not sleep at night owing to his
financial position, and added that
if he could only get £12 to pay a
debt of honour to his tutor he
could tide matters over.

She let him have War Savings
certificates value £41, and later
she advanced him £10.

In cross-examination, she in-
dignantly denied that she met him
without being introduced, and
said she first saw him in company
with friends. He introduced him-
self as "Dr. Mawson."

Among convictions proved
against him was one for forgery
in 1927.

He was sentenced to four
months' imprisonment, and £9 2s.
7d. in his possession was given to
Miss Watts.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegra-
phic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

NEW POSTAGE RATES.
The following rates of postage are now being charged on letters
(other than postcards) addressed to the following destinations:—

Destination	Rate of Postage
Places in the Colony	3 cents for each oz. or part of an oz.
United Kingdom and British Possessions and Protectorates	8 cents for each oz. or part of an oz.
Macao	4 cents for each oz. or part of an oz.
China proper, excluding Sinkiang, Mongolia and Tibet	4 cents for each oz. or part of an oz.
Foreign Countries generally	14 cents for the first oz. and 9 cents for each additional oz. or part of an oz.

The special rate of 2 cents per 4 ozs. on newspapers published in the Colony and addressed to Hongkong, United Kingdom, British Possessions and Protectorates, China and Macao has been abolished and the rate of 2 cents per 2 ozs. substituted therefor.

Circulars for addresses in the Colony or Wei Hai Wei, which are posted in batches of not less than ten of uniform size and weight, and which are posted by being delivered to an office of the Post Office, are now charged postage at the rate of 2 cents for each 2 ozs. or part of 2 ozs. instead of 1 cent per 2 ozs. as heretofore.

INWARD MAELS.

From	Per	Due.
Amoy	Taiwan	August 13.
Japan	Ginjo Maru	August 13.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers, London 17th July and parcels 10th July)	Mantua	August 14.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 24th July)	Witram	August 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 26th July)	Pres. Lincoln	August 15.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, (London, 25th July)	Rajputana	August 15.
Manila	Empress of Asia	August 17.
Manila	Pres. Grant	August 18.
Japan	Kitano Maru	August 18.
Saigon	Sphinx	August 18.
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	August 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	August 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco 25th July)	Kamo Maru	August 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco 1st August)	Pres. Cleveland	August 23.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 7th August)	Emps. of Canada	August 27.

OUTWARD MAELS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 8 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kongso	Wed., Aug. 13, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Wed., Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Japan	Talma	Wed., Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
Hohow	Lima	Wed., Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru Thura	Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydranga	Thurs., Aug. 14, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Mantua	Fri., Aug. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang	Fri., Aug. 15, noon.
	Parcels	Letters
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Aug. 15, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rajputana	Sat., Aug. 16.

K.P.O.

ParcelsAug. 15, 4.30 p.m.
RegistrationAug. 16, 9 a.m.
LettersAug. 16, 10 a.m.

G.P.O.

ParcelsAug. 15, 5 p.m.
RegistrationAug. 15, 9.45 a.m.
Letters10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 12th September.)

Straits and Calcutta

TilawaSat., Aug. 16.
Parcels12.30 p.m.
Letters1.30 p.m.

ManilaPres. Lincoln Sat., Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.
AmoyKwangtungSat., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and FormosaCanton MaruSun., Aug. 17, 8 a.m.
Bangkok via SwatowKayingSun., Aug. 17, 9 a.m.
ShanghaiSphinxMon., Aug. 18, 2.30 p.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B. C.Pres. GrantMon., Aug. 18.
Parcels3 p.m.
Registration4.15 p.m.
Letters5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B. C. 6th Sept.)

Shanghai and Europe via SiberiaPres. GrantMon., Aug. 18.
Registration5 p.m.
Letters6 p.m.

AmoyKutsangMon., Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday IslandKitano MaruTues., Aug. 19.
Registration8.45 a.m.
Letters9.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island 1st Sept.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via MarseillesPhiloctetesTues., Aug. 19.
Registration1 p.m.
Letters1 p.m.
G. P. O.

Registration1.45 p.m.
Letters2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 19th Sept.)

Swatow, Amoy and FoochowHai NingTues., Aug. 19, 2.00 p.m.
SwatowChaksangWed., Aug. 20, 3.30 a.m.
JapanTainanWed., Aug. 20, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver & Europe via SiberiaTango Maru Wed., Aug. 20, 9.30 a.m.

Emps. of AsiaWed., Aug. 20.
ParcelsAug. 19, 5 p.m.
RegistrationAug. 20, 9.15 a.m.
Letters10 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B. C. 6th Sept.)

Foochow via SwatowCheong Shing Wed., Aug. 20, 5 p.m.
AmoyTainanWed., Aug. 20, 5 p.m.
Hohow, Fakhel and HuphongChengtuThurs., Aug. 21, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via SiberiaTatsuta MaruThurs., Aug. 21.
RegistrationAug. 21, 5 p.m.
LettersAug. 21, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco 11th Sept.)

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday IslandChangeFri., Aug. 22.
Parcels21st, 5 p.m.
Registration22nd 9.45 a.m.
Letters22nd 10.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island 2nd Sept.)

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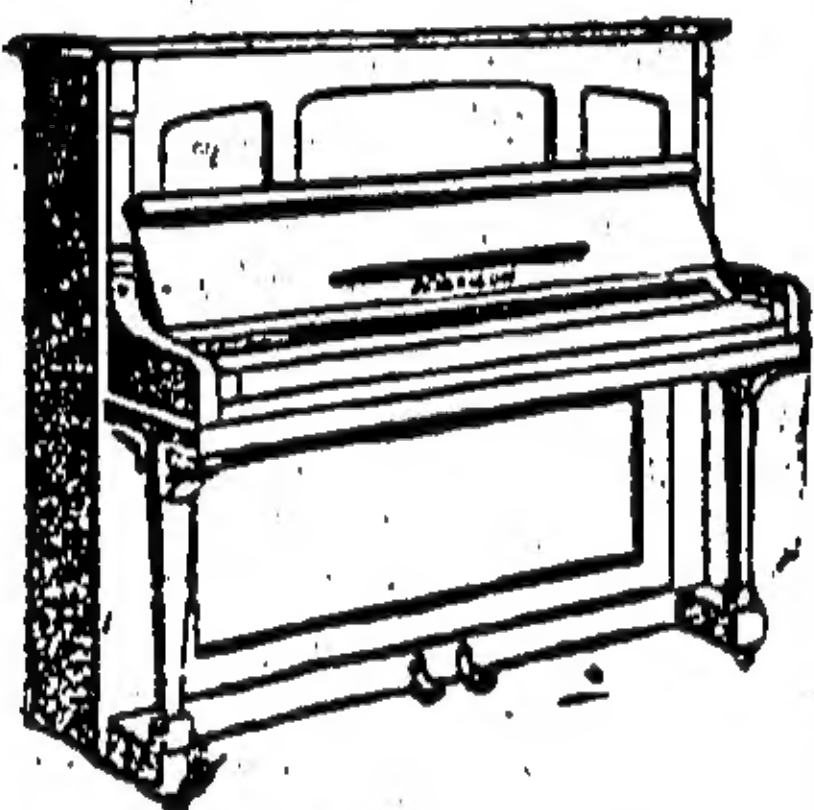
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PANIC AT CHANGSHA.

REPORTED EVACUATION BY
HO CHIEN'S TROOPS.

Hankow, Aug. 12.
A message of August 11 states
that the troops under General Ho
Chien are reported to have evacuated
Changsha, and the Chinese
citizens are fleeing.

Ho Chien has, it is said, been
torturing Communist suspects, and
the "Reds" have sworn to kill, as
a reprisal, all the people between
the ages of 15 and 35.—*Reuter*.

Changsha Still "Safe."

Peking, Aug. 12.
Regarding previous apprehen-
sions as to the fate of Changsha
owing to cessation of radio com-
munication with Nanking, mes-
sages from foreign gunboats at
Changsha yesterday evening show
that the city is still in General Ho
Chien's hands.

A house to house search is being
made for Communist suspects;
and there have been numerous ex-
ecutions.—*Reuter*.

Departures from Kanchow.

Peking, Aug. 12.
A Catholic Bishop, four priests
and eight nuns have safely reached
Hsiuchow, in Kwangtung, from
Kanchow, and are going to Canton,
but Bishop O'Shea and a few
other foreigners are still at
Kanchow.—*Reuter*.

[It was reported on August 5
that American missionaries in
Kanchow, Kiangsi, numbering
twelve, had been advised to leave.]

CINEMA NOTES.

TROPICS SOUNDS WHICH ARE
GENUINE.

A Fox Movietone unit, headed by
George Schneiderman, chief came-
raman, and Archie Buchanan,
director, braved the perils of the
South Seas to record the striking
scenery of the tropics which are
revealed in "South Sea Rose."
Lenore Ulric's starring all talking
picture coming to the Queen's
Theatre to-day.

The exploring party docked at
scores of unnamed islands in its
search for authentic scenery to be
utilized in several sequences of
"South Sea Rose." South Sea
dances and tribal ceremonies were
obtained.

"South Sea Rose" is a comedy
drama revolving around Miss Ulric
as a vivacious islander. She is
supported by Charles Bickford and
others in the supporting cast are
Kenneth MacKenna, Tom Patri-
cote, Farrell Macdonald, Elizabeth
Patterson and Daphne Pollard.

Government passengers leaving
for Home on the P. and O. liner
Rajputana on Saturday, August
16, include Mr. C.H.G. Bradley
(Audit Office); Capt. H. F. Blox-
ham (Prison Dept.); and Mr. and
Mrs. J.R.G. Wyatt (Harbour
Office).



Some people thirst for know-
ledge even though it is often
dry.

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



For cool days, a yachting suit of openwork white wool, left, is topped by a navy blue flannel jacket trimmed with brass buttons and patch pockets. The hat is a cartwheel sunshade banded in blue. For active yachting, the good little sailor wears a beret, the one shown centre of plaited hemp, trimmed with a red, white and blue cockade. The white flannel suit and scarf are trimmed with tricolours, also. Very effective is Jean Patou's yachting suit made of rough but supple white wool fabric, right, with a crepe de chine blouse. It is topped by a panama.

SIMPLE SLIMMING
EXERCISES.

[By a Hospital Matron.]

A great deal can be done to re-
duce obesity by the daily and
diligent pursuit of appropriate
exercises.

There is one excellent antidote
to abdominal corpulence which
was in constant use by the North
American Indians, who regarded a
stout habit of body as rather more
loathsome than physical coward-
ice. This remedy consists in the
deep massage of the abdominal
contents with a heavy iron ball,
which should be not less than 20
and not more than 30 lb. in weight.
Such an apparatus can be made
for a few shillings.

Its pressure will prove effective
through a moderate amount of
clothing, or a piece of felt or serge
can protect the skin from abra-
sion. The individual should
lie down and then raise the knees,
which will instantly relax the
muscles of the abdominal wall.

The ball is rolled round the
abdomen in a clockwise direction
for about one minute at first. The
duration of application should be
gradually increased until the
seance occupies about ten minutes.
This treatment must never be
carried out directly after a meal,
and it is especially contra-indi-
cated if there is any deep-seated
chronic inflammation such as a
grumbling appendix or any
intestinal trouble. Incidentally,
it is a certain cure for constipa-
tion, even of many years' duration.

The "Cycling" Exercise.

Another equally valuable exer-
cise is that of "cycling." This

is a very effective tonic for organs
which suffer from a depleted
nerve supply, with consequent dis-
tension. Dilatation of the
stomach is particularly prevalent
among the unduly stout. A sur-
prisingly large number of
stomachs are constantly asked to
accommodate quarts instead of
pints.

The individual concerned should
lie down on the sofa with the hips
over the sloping end, so that he
is practically standing on the
shoulders, with the lower limbs
pointing as far upwards as pos-
sible into the air. This inversion
of the normal position causes
displaced organs to assume their
rightful places in the internal
economy, and a further advantage
is to press the stomach upwards
with the hands before com-
mencing the exercise.

As the name betokens, the exer-
cise consist in making violent
upward cycling movements.
Draw back each lower extremity
in turn until the knee touches the
chest, and then straighten the
whole leg with a vicious kick. A
very few revolutions are enough
at first, and the exercise should
not exceed ten minutes in dura-
tion. It must be done very
vigorously with each leg in turn,
and can prove a very humbling
exercise to those who pride them-
selves on the strength of their
lower limbs.

The "Tramway Exercise."

The "tramway exercise" can be
practised at odd intervals for a
minute or two, and will prove very
efficacious in toning up exhausted
organs. This manoeuvre obviously
means to assume a stance with
the feet closely together, the
diaphragm raised, and the

NEW LINGERIE.

Follow Empire Lines.

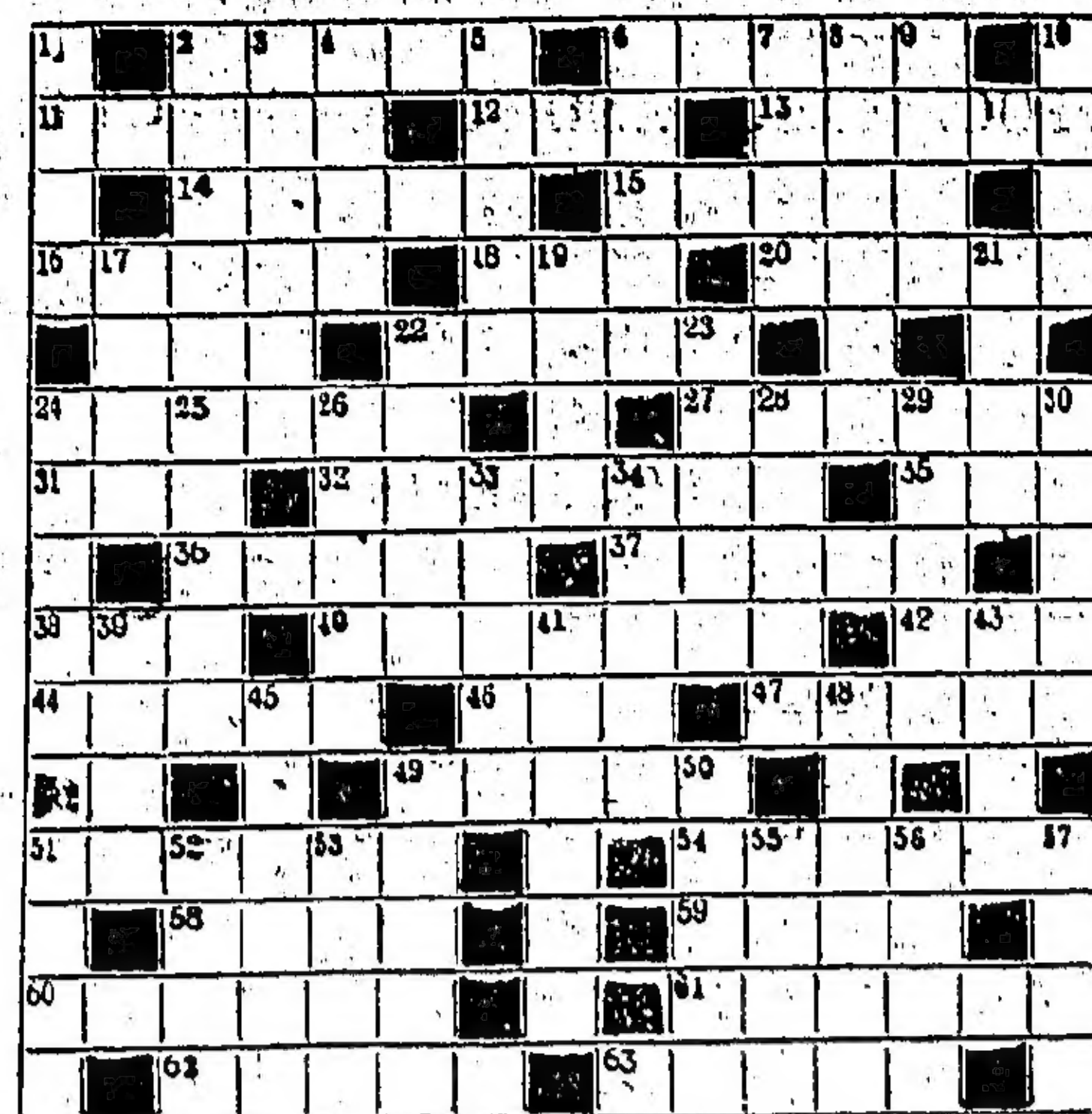
The newest lingerie models follow
Empire lines, and this high-waisted
effect is certainly very charming. It
is essential that undergarments
should be well fitting if the wearer
wishes her evening gown or, her
tailored frock to "set" well, and
some Daphne models seen recently,
which are all hand-made and em-
brodered, might almost be describ-
ed as being "tailored" to the figure.

For evening wear there was a lace
set in fine café-au-coloured lace,
consisting of wide legged knickers
fitted to the hips and a lace bra-
siere, both ornamented with silk
motifs in pale green. Another set
in beige crepe-de-chine was trimmed
with applique borders of coffee-
coloured lace. Crepe-de-chine
woven with a tiny floral design in
self colouring was a very effective
material used for pyjamas and
nightgowns. This was in a pretty
peach shade.

A dainty pyjama suit in a small
patterned pink floral crepe-de-chine
had a blouse of white crepe orna-
mented with horizontal bands of the
patterned material.

abdominal wall contracted as com-
monly obtains in a crowded car
when space is at a premium.
Persistence with these exer-
cises will soon help to dispel an
existing stoutness, and will prove
of signal benefit in any symptoms
due to a congested pelvic or
abdominal circulation such as
varicose veins or hemorrhoids.
They are well worth doing by
everybody, since the body tends
permanently and ultimately to
assume the position which it
occupies during violent exercise,
and they will help to keep all the
abdominal contents in their pro-
per place.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 2 Walk.
- 6 Rigid.
- 11 Tenth part.
- 12 Weary.
- 13 Pair.
- 14 Bay window.
- 15 Fool.
- 16 Pertaining to the morning.
- 18 Two.
- 20 In place of.
- 22 Scottish dish.
- 24 Efface.
- 27 Mental hospital.
- 31 Fuss.
- 32 Severest.
- 35 Devoured.
- 36 Elected.
- 37 Orgies.
- 38 Age.
- 40 Barren.
- 42 Article.
- 44 Save.
- 46 Tun.
- 47 Apportioned.
- 49 Disease.
- 51 Sort.
- 54 Those who idle.
- 58 Quick.
- 59 Idiot.
- 60 Temper.
- 61 Glasses.
- 62 Full of seeds.
- 63 Edge.

Down

- 1 Unit.
- 2 Young bullock.
- 3 Prosper.
- 4 Guiding rope.
- 5 Keeper of masonic lodge.
- 6 Passes lightly.
- 7 Egyptians' sacred bird.
- 8 Foamy.
- 9 Destiny.
- 10 Horde.
- 17 Old.

- 19 Noisy.
- 21 Adjoin.
- 22 Brute.
- 23 Painter's stand.
- 24 Stone fruits.
- 25 Pertaining to a district.
- 26 Plural of this.
- 28 Horse.
- 29 Endures.
- 30 Ered.
- 33 Steward.
- 34 The best.
- 39 Rub away.
- 41 Gully.
- 43 Listen.
- 45 Leave empty.
- 48 Geometrical figure.
- 49 Feasted.
- 50 Plunder.
- 51 A few.
- 52 News.
- 53 Island.
- 55 Worker.
- 56 Otherwise.
- 57 Waist band.

Yesterday's Solution.

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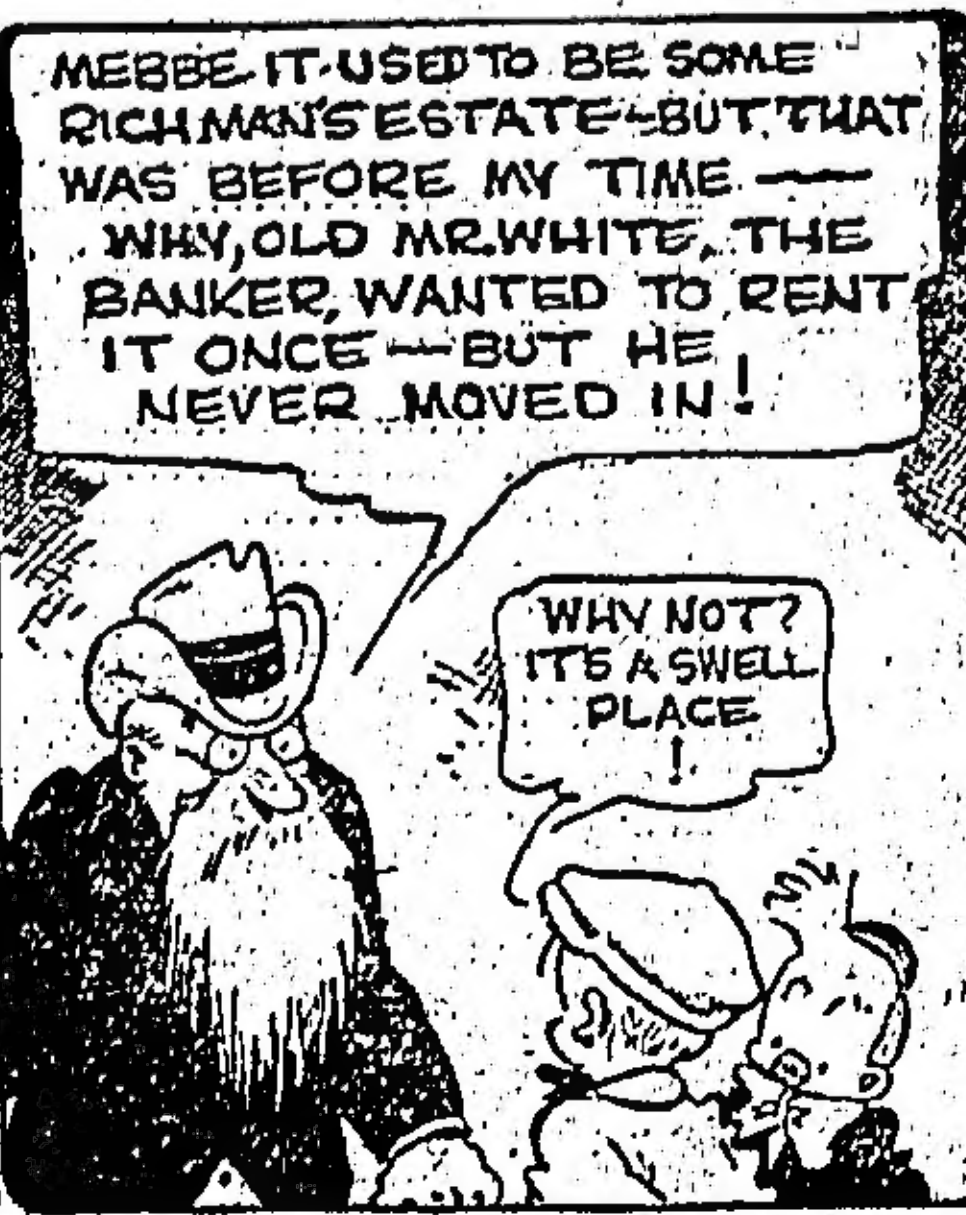
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Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 13, 1930.

VEHICULAR FERRY.

Another step forward in the direction of providing this Colony with a vehicular ferry service to operate between the island and the mainland has to be registered with the announcement that the project has received the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. For more years than we care to remember has this scheme been talked about, but in February last the Government reached the conclusion that it was desirable that such a service should be instituted with the minimum of delay. Since then, the matter has obviously been the subject of correspondence with the Home authorities, whose sanction to the undertaking will remove any cause for further undue temporising on a question which is of vital importance to the development of the Colony.

The previous official intimation on the subject, in February last, contemplated the erection and maintenance of the piers by the Government, with the further possibility of the Government also constructing the boats, whilst the question of the method of operating the service was left for further consideration. It would appear from the information at present available that no definite decision has yet been reached on these vital points. Inasmuch, however, as the constructional work is estimated to take fully two years from the date of commencement, it seems eminently desirable that the Government should reach an early conclusion on these particular aspects of the scheme. The venture will of necessity be costly, and from that standpoint it is somewhat unfortunate that the Colony is at present faced with a financial problem of considerable magnitude, largely caused by the effects of the drop in the sterling value of the dollar. Retrenchment rather than fresh commitments, is the order of the day. It may, indeed, be found necessary to slow down on some of the Colony's public works, but, whatever other projects may be affected by this policy, it is essential that the vehicular ferry scheme should be started and pushed ahead as quickly as possible. We can well understand the Government's decision to erect and maintain the piers necessary to the scheme, but we suggest that there is no call for placing the operation of the service in Government hands, with the result that yet another Department would have to be created and thus

adding to the administrative costs of the Colony. As we have before had occasion to remark, the further multiplication of cross-harbour services is quite unnecessary, and if private enterprise is able and willing to maintain the vehicular ferry system, it should be given the opportunity of doing so.

It has been shown, by ample evidence, that with the growth of motor transport, a vehicular ferry service is essential to the Colony. So long as we are without it, the Colony is needlessly split into two sections. From every angle, the desirability of the project can be established, and inasmuch as it is necessary for the due and proper development of the Colony, we cannot see why efforts should not be made to secure a grant under the Colonial Development Fund. That Fund was devised for works of such a character as this, and as Hongkong at the moment is none too flush with money, it ought not to be difficult to convince the Home authorities of the reasonableness of expecting assistance from this particular source.

Tropical Fruits.

The mangosteen has appeared in Convent Garden Market and while the new fruit has been greeted with enthusiasm in some quarters there has been no general interest in its introduction to England. The illustrious mango has also been sent to England where it is now also possible to purchase lichees and a number of other fruits which residents in this part of the world regard as part of a seasonal diet and which are taken for granted. The Empire Marketing Board is responsible for the attempts to introduce these new fruits into England. They are produced in various parts of the Empire and in some cases their export over great distances would have been impossible years ago when refrigeration was what we know it to-day was little used. Science, however, is gradually enabling the most delicate products of the world to be sent to the most distant places. There is, of course, little likelihood of what are regarded as tropical fruits becoming so well known at home as the already common fruits. Most of them are at present only native crops whose cultural requirements have yet to be studied and understood. Every one of them presents a separate scientific problem on transport. Still, England together with other countries far removed from the tropic zone, is gradually entering into the tropic's inheritance, just as the tropics have entered into the inheritance of far away countries by the successful import of foodstuffs not locally produced. The time will surely come when even the most fragile and delicate of foodstuffs may be sent to the uttermost ends of the world. Great progress in transport methods, refrigeration and preservation has been made in recent years and the Empire Marketing Board is doing its share in fostering even further development. To the Far Eastern dweller the fact that the fruits he knows so well have been successfully introduced into England may appear of no importance, but a moment of thought reveals that there is a good deal of romance behind it and also evidence of scientific development.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Aug. 12.
Paris	123.81
Brussels	34.825
Amsterdam	12.085
Berlin	20.39
Copenhagen	18.165
Vienna	34.455
Helsingfors	19.35
Lisbon	99.25
Bucharest	818
Buenos Aires	40.1/16 (?)
Shanghai	1/6 1/2
Yokohama	2/0 11/32
New York	4.87 3/32
Geneva	25.045
Milan	92.98
Stockholm	19.115
Prague	15.77
Madrid	164 1/2
Athens	44.45
Rio	375
Bombay	5.1/16
Hongkong	1/5 25/32
Silver (spot and forward)	1/3 1/2
	16.3/16

—British Wireless.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Hubert Poth, Ngemplak Hotel, Saerabala, to Miss Bronislawa Lankowsky, of Airline House Hotel, Kowloon.

DAY BY DAY

GOD HELP THE MAN WHO LOSES FAITH IN MOTHERHOOD, IN GOODNESS, IN HUMANITY, IN WOMANHOOD.—Rev. Thomas Phillips.

One case of typhoid fever among the floating population was notified yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Rajputana, from Shanghai, is due here at 8 a.m. on Friday.

Twelve months' imprisonment and 24 strokes of the birch was the sentence inflicted, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese charged with snatching a bangle from a child in Shamshui-po Market. He had previously served three weeks for larceny.

In our report of the disappearance of the compendore of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation yesterday, we wrongly stated that the Bank named is the successor of the Asia Banking Corporation. This, we are now informed, is incorrect, and we readily publish the correction.

Two employees of the Hop Yik Iron Foundry of Pine Street, Tai-kotsui, Wong Kam (16) an apprentice, and Chan Ping-wo (24) a boiler scraper, were removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from burns received as a result of metal which was being boiled over flowing.

Revenue Officer T. Tallon charged before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning, a Chinese with the unlawful possession of eight taels of raw opium. The man was arrested at the Kowloon Railway station with the opium concealed in a specially constructed waistcoat. He was fined \$240, or one month's imprisonment.

There have been no fresh developments since yesterday in the scaffold workers' strike, except that both the employers and strikers are preparing for the re-opening of the negotiations relative to a settlement of the dispute. Representatives from both parties will meet in the near future to discuss the question.

A Chinese, Cheung Fuk, was charged before Mr. Whyte Smith to-day with having purloined that a bangle was pure gold when it was not, and with attempting to obtain from Ho Min, the accountant of the Kung Wo pawn shop in Temple Street, the sum of \$12 with intent to defraud. Chuen Kam-chuen, was also charged with having aided and abetted the first defendant. Both defendants pleaded not guilty, and the Magistrate remanded the case for 24 hours.

This Thrilling World

EXTRACTS FROM THE
WORLD'S PRESS

China Press (Shanghai).

Politiken (Copenhagen).

Russian influence in the East is chiefly thought of in connexion with revolutionary movements in China, India, Indo-China and Java. But what is perhaps not generally realized or properly appreciated is the fact that the Soviet system is already securely entrenched over a vast expanse of the East in Central Asia and the Caucasus, inhabited by 20,000,000 people, the great majority of whom belong to Asiatic races. Those Soviets which are occasionally reported as established in disturbed districts of southern and central China are still built on shifting sand. But this Soviet regime in Central Asia and the Caucasus is a going concern, based not only on force and propaganda but on definite economic achievements which tend to remodel the lives of the nomads of Kazakhstan, the cotton planters of Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan and the polyglot peoples of the Caucasus.

FLYING LAW.

New-Chronicle (London).

A young man without a pilot's certificate who twice forces an unfortunate pedestrian to throw himself on the ground by flying within a few feet of his head deserves all he gets. The Bromley magistrates, in fining him \$40 for dangerous flying, observed that it was "a very bad case." But there is far too much of this low flying. If the man is in difficulties and has lost control, that of course is quite another matter; but as a "stunt" low flying ought to be sternly repressed. We cannot have the "air pig" substituting himself for the now disappearing "road hog."

New York Times (New York).

On a poll of the students at the University Heights Centre of New York University to decide "Who is the greatest man in the world?" Dr. Albert Einstein second and President Hoover third.

Other choices of the students were:
Favourite author: 1—Thomas Hardy; 2—Joseph Conrad; 3—Shakespeare.
Favourite play: "Journey's End."
Favourite novel: 1—"Tom Jones"; 2—"All Quiet on the Western Front"; 3—"Picklewick Papers."
Favourite movie actress: 1—Greta Garbo; 2—Ruth Chatterton.

When an English steamer bound from Archangel to the United States with a cargo of timber was loading at Archangel five Russians from the convict settlement who took part in the loading hid in the ship's hold. One was found while the ship was in Russian waters and put ashore at the pilot station, while the four others remained in the hold two days before being discovered. When the ship touched at Harstad the captain ordered the stowaways on shore, but on the order of the Department of Justice the local police refused to accept them. Five hours later, at Westford, North Norway, the captain ordered the stowaways into the ship's open yawl. The men reached land, and were taken to Narvik. The Department of Justice maintains that Russian refugees cannot obtain permission to stay in Norway, but their application for permission to go to England will be put through diplomatic channels as the refugees were under English colours when discovered.

AN AMAZING PARADOX.

The Sun (Sydney).

"It is an amazing paradox that when the Australian Labour Government are erecting a tariff barrier so high and so thick that foreign merchants can neither climb over it nor burrow through it, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer declares that in no circumstances will the British Labour Government place duties on food or raw materials, and that therefore any protection which Australian products enjoyed under the Conservative Government will be destroyed. But since the prime purpose of the Imperial Conference has always been the adjustment of trade relations, it seems useless for a Prime Minister who has just put prohibitive tariffs on British goods and has told the British merchant that his trade is not wanted by Australia, to discuss Empire trade with a Prime Minister who declares that he does not care who sells him goods—black India, yellow Japan, or white Australia. In these circumstances it may be asked what is the use of Mr. Scullin (the Commonwealth Prime Minister) making a trip to London at the expense of the taxpayers?"



"My dear, I've had to bring Doris to bed. I've forbidden her to smoke before breakfast or drink before lunch; and if she goes out, I insist she get back in time for breakfast."

BOY, KITE AND A POLICEMAN.

SUMMONS FOR UNLAWFUL FLYING!

A MERE PASTIME.

A peculiarly worded summons was mentioned before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning when a small boy, Chang Kit-chee, was accused of "unlawfully flying a kite."

His Worship intimated that the summons was something new to him.

The prosecuting officer explained that the defendant had been flying a kite at the junction of Mosque Street and Robinson Road and had allowed it to come in contact with the telegraph wires, while it had almost broken a window of a house in the district.

His Worship intimated that the summons was brought under Section 3, sub-section 15 of the Summary Offences Ordinance which prohibits the playing of games or pastimes to the annoyance of any inhabitant or pedestrian.

His Worship:—Is flying a kite a game or a pastime? Who was annoyed, anybody?

Prosecuting Officer:—No, your Worship.

His Worship:—No one was annoyed? Well then where are your complainants?

Prosecuting Officer:—According to the Ordinance a person is not allowed to fly a kite or allow it to come in contact with telegraph wires.

His Worship:—Tell me where that is. There's nothing of that in the section you use. Where can I find that? Where do you get the idea that flying a kite is an offence?

The prosecuting officer mentioned that it was contained in the Ordinance but when asked he was unable to find any reference to kite flying.

His Worship:—It is very hard to convince me that a small boy flying a kite in the Chinese neighbourhood is annoying the inhabitants. It is a pastime flying a kite. I have never heard of such a case. Dismissed.

\$50,000 LOAN CASE.

EVIDENCE REGARDING THE FIRMS.

When the \$50,000 loan case was resumed in the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp), Mr. H. G. Sheldon, counsel for plaintiffs, called further evidence relating to the positions of the several firms concerned and with regard to book entries.

Asked what the relationship was between the Kung Yuen and the Hop Wo, a witness said the firms were run by the same partners. The Hop Wo looked after property belonging to the Kung Yuen. The Nam Loong firm of Saigon was also owned by the same partners and exported rice to Hongkong.

Witness further said that the transactions in question would not be found in the books of the Hop Wo or the Nam Loong, as all transactions between partners were shown in the Kung Yuen books only.

An accountant of the Lau Kwong Yu Tong referred to his books, and stated that the \$50,000 was borrowed and repaid. He said that first defendant had never inspected the books and no-one had inspected them on her behalf.

The case is proceeding.

ITALIAN SHIP ON FIRST VISIT.

THE CARIGNANO ARRIVES FROM TRIESTE.

Leaving Trieste on July 1 and Singapore on August 7, the Italian steamer Carignano, with a crew of 39 Europeans, consisting mostly of Italians, arrived in port at daylight to-day on her first visit to Hongkong, and was made fast to Kowloon Wharf.

Formerly named the War Pigeon, the Carignano is a steel screw steamer of 5,359 gross tonnage and 3,230 net tonnage. She was built in 1918 by Koller and Sons, Ltd. at Stockholm and later passed into the hands of the Soc. Anon. Lloyd, who are the present owners of the vessel.

Registered at Genoa, the Carignano has a length of 400 feet, a beam of 52.4 feet and a depth of 23.4 feet. Her engines were installed by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., and are capable of developing 490 N.H.P.

At the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, Detective Sergeant Naughton charged Chang Tin, engineer on the steam launch Mitsui, and Leung Ngan, seaman on the same launch, with the larceny of four pieces of brass, valued at \$20, from the launch. Both defendants were sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

GERMAN NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

HOW IT WAS OBSERVED IN CANTON.

Canton, Aug. 11. The eleventh anniversary of the establishment of the Constitution of Weimar was celebrated here by the German community in the usual pleasant way.

At 1.30 a.m. the Acting Consul-General for Germany, Mr. G. A. Sakowsky, was "At Home" at his residence at Yih Sha Tau, Canton. Amongst the many notable persons attending the reception were His Excellency, General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, General Anyang-kue, Commissioner of Public Safety, Mr. Lam Wei Koi, Mayor of Canton, Admiral Chan Chak Commander-in-Chief of the 4th Naval Squadron, (Kwangtung Provincial Fleet), representatives of the Military, Naval and Air Bureaux of Kwangtung, members of the consular body, Mons. A. C. E. Braud, Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Mr. V. R. Stapleton-Cotton, Commissioner of the Chinese Post Office, Mr. R. D. Walcott, Commissioner of the Salt Gabelle, the Captain and officers of H. M. S. Seaweed, the Captain and officers of the U.S.S. Helena, the Captain and officers of H.I.J.M. gunboat Uji, and many other Chinese and foreign friends.

Mr. G. A. Sakowsky in a very impressive speech proposed the toast of "The President" which was well honoured by all present. From 12.30 p.m. the German community were "At Home" to their many friends at the Tungshan Garden Klub; a very enjoyable reception was held at which the German community once again proved their great hospitality.—Our Own Correspondent.

AIR COUNCIL CHANGE.

RETIREMENT OF SIR JOHN HIGGINS.

London, Aug. 12. The Air Ministry announces that Air Vice-Marshal Dowding, now Air Officer Commanding the Fighting Area of the Air Defence of Great Britain, has been appointed Member for Supply and Research on the Air Council, in place of Air-Marshal Sir John Higgins, who has been placed on the Retired List at his own request.—British Wireless.

Air Vice-Marshal Dowding has commanded the Fighting Area since last year. He joined the Royal Artillery in 1900, the Royal Flying Corps in 1914 and the Royal Air Force in 1918. He served in the European War from 1914 to 1919, being mentioned in despatches and awarded the C.M.G. decoration. From 1926 to 1929 he was Director of Training at the Air Ministry.

Air Marshal Sir John Higgins has been Member for Supply and Research on the Air Council since 1926. He entered the R.A. in 1895, served in the South African War (despatches and D.S.O.), and in the European War from 1914 to 1918 (despatches and Colonel). He was Air Officer Commanding the forces in Iraq from 1924 to 1926.

CAROLINE HILL.

QUESTION REGARDING ITS FUTURE.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council the Hon. Mr. R. H. Koteval will ask: "With reference to the Report of the Playing Fields Committee dated the 20th January, 1930, which was published as Sessional Paper No. 2 of 1930 and laid before this Council on the 19th June, 1930, will the Government state what decision, if any, it has come to in regard to Caroline Hill, the proposed sale of which was not concurred in by four members of that Committee?"

SHANGHAI STRIKE SETTLED.

TRAMWAY WORKERS RESUME TO-DAY.

Shanghai, Aug. 13. It was reported last night that the French tramway strike had been settled and that work would be resumed this afternoon.—Our Own Correspondent.

A Chinese who walked into a match in the Shamshui district and stole a trunk was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

On arrival in port, the master of the s.s. Apoe reported to the Harbour Master that the Lamko Light, in Hainan Straits, now flashes every three seconds instead of every 20 seconds as before. Mariners are asked to take note.

MANY INJURED IN LORRY CRASHES.

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pany were quickly on the job to effect repairs and guard against any dangerous contingency arising from the damage.

The driver of the lorry was the only occupant at the time, and he escaped without any injury. The vehicle was subsequently taken to the Central Police Station.

Second Mishap.

Five were injured, of whom two became hospital cases, as the result of the other accident, which occurred within half-an-hour of the first, at that end of Hollywood Road which joins up with Queen's Road West past the Chinese Recreation Ground.

The same combination of circumstances as is in the first is presented by this second affair, these being a sloping roadway which was rendered slippery by the preceding shower and causing the lorry concerned, a Public Works Department 3½-ton Dennis, to skid and get out of control.

As in the other case, the lorry was proceeding down the slope and had reached within thirty feet of the bottom, at the junction with Queen's Road West, when the accident occurred.

Eye-witnesses who saw the accident, from shops across the way, stated that the lorry was going down at a cautious speed when it suddenly skidded and swung right across the street.

Five Knocked Down.

It dashed into a group of Chinese who were standing under the wall of the Chinese Recreation Ground, knocking down five who were unable to skip out of the way in time.

The driver appears to have regained control at this stage and to have steered the vehicle back again into the middle of the roadway, where it carried on until finally brought to a halt at the bottom of the slope.

Of the five people injured, two were in a serious condition and were removed by the police to the Government Civil Hospital, which is but a short distance away from the scene of the accident. They were: Yeung Chi (45), a Chinese male, who was injured in the right arm and leg; Chan Pui-yung (17), a female, living at No. 80, Queen's Road West, who was gravely injured in the abdomen and face.

The police are making full enquiries into the circumstances attending these two serious mishaps.

CHAPMAN DROPPED.

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L. Ames.

Ames is a versatile player in the hey-day of his youth who is not only a smart wicket keeper but a prolific scorer. In 1928 he had an extraordinary season. Not only did he score 1,666 runs for Kent, including 200 against Surrey at Blackheath but he broke a wicket keeping record previously held by Fred Huish. During that season, Ames, catching 69 and stumping 62, got 121 victims, but in 1929 he improved on these figures with a total of 127 victims, 79 caught and 48 stumped.

Between these two performances was sandwiched a visit to Australia with the M.C.C. team but mainly owing to the consistency of Duckworth and to an injury on the eve of the last Test, he did not take part in a representative encounter. Ames was a member of the M.C.C. team that recently toured the West Indies and there he had an opportunity of exploiting his twin powers. He has played in professional football for Folkestone and Clapton Orient. He made his debut with Kent in 1926 when he succeeded Jack Hubble as wicket keeper. In last season's match with Surrey at the Oval he scored 109 and 99. He was born at Elham on December 5, 1895.

C. W. L. Parker.

Parker is one of the wise old heads of the Gloucester team. He is an accomplished spin bowler who at the end of the 1926 season created a new bowling record by capturing 200 or more wickets for the fourth time in his career. He played for England against Australia at Manchester in 1921 and was on the verge of being chosen again during the 1926 tour but his honour was denied him.

Parker is at the head of the bowling average table for this season. Up to July 21 he had taken 72 wickets for 1,003 runs, his average being 14. In the match with Warwickshire which finished on Monday he took fourteen wickets for 97 runs and during this season has bowled consistently well. He was born at Prestbury on October 14, 1884.

The annual meeting of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals is advertised for Friday, August 15 at noon, in the Board Room of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

SEQUEL TO JUNK TRAGEDY.

FERRY COXSWMAN ON A NEW CHARGE.

The charge of manslaughter, preferred against To So-tai, the coxswain of a Cheung Chau ferry launch which is said to have collided with a junk off Green Island in the early morning of July 24th, resulting in the death of a Chinese male child aged one year, was withdrawn by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, the Public Prosecutor, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and another charge under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894 was substituted.

The new charge was that accused, being the person in charge of a vessel which was in collision with another vessel, failed to render to the other vessel and her passengers such assistance as was practicable to save them from danger caused by the collision.

The Magistrate:—I think I have got no jurisdiction for trying this case under the Merchant Shipping Act.

Mr. Fitzroy:—I see no reason why you should not refer it to the Marine Magistrate.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, appearing for the defence, asked for a discharge on the count of manslaughter, as the Crown was not proceeding with that charge.

The Magistrate accordingly discharged the defendant on this, and remanded accused on the new charge to appear before the Marine Magistrate within 24 hours. The same bail, \$1,000, was fixed.

RADIO TELEPHONE SERVICE.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT LOOKS AHEAD.

The Hon. Attorney General, at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, is to move the second reading of a Bill to amend the Telephone Ordinance, 1925.

In Committee, the Attorney General will move that Clause 5 in the amending Bill be deleted and the following clause substituted therefor:—"33A. Whenever any system of wireless telephony is established in the Colony, the company shall, if so requested by the Government, permit its system of telephony to be connected therewith on such terms as the Government-in-Council, after discussion with the company, shall consider reasonable."

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	Aug. 11	Aug. 12
Shiuhing	21.9	—
Teiingyuen	7.4	—
Samshui	13.2	12.7
Shedlung	4.5	4.2

The highest levels on record are:
Shiuhing, 41 feet; Teiingyuen, 23.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet, Shedlung 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Shedlung minus 2.7 feet.

Mr. Cheung Kok-chor is holding a Pictorial Art Exhibition at Queen's Hotel, 1st floor, (Des Vaux Road Central) from August 15th to August 17th, from 11 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. each day. Admission will be free. Mr. Cheung Kok-chor is a well-known Cantonese artist of the pure Chinese school and most of his works were done during his residence at Lo Shan, Kiu-kiang, the delightful summer resort. The majority of his landscape exhibits are attractive views of Lo Shan and Kuling.

On his appearance before Mr. Whyte-Smith this morning, Lee Hing, a beggar, who was charged with disorderly conduct yesterday, was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment. Sergeant Barnicle said the defendant had come to Hongkong from Canton on August 9th, and there was no place for him in the Boys' Club or the Catholic Industrial Home. The Magistrate, remarking that if he was sent back to Canton he would most likely return again ordered seven days' imprisonment.

Inspector Marks charged a Chinese before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning with the larceny of a jacket. The man was arrested by a constable at the junction of Hamilton Street and Canton Road early this morning. He admitted stealing the jacket from a hawker's stall. A previous conviction was found against the defendant, and sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed.

JEWISH LIBRARY GROWS.

SHELVES AT JERUSALEM FILLING UP.

MANY RARE BOOKS.

Nearly a quarter of a million volumes, over 200,000 of them already catalogued are now on the shelves of the Jewish National and University Library, which has benefited greatly during the last year through gifts from its friends in many parts of the world.

The Governments of Australia, India and Czechoslovakia are among the latest to send gifts. Three cases of books, which the Librarian of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia states in a letter, the committee of the library desires to donate "to indicate its interest in and sympathy with the development of your great national undertaking," contain a complete set of the Historical Records of Australia, and a set of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Hansards from 1924 to date.

From the Indian Government has been received a number of official publications of various Government departments, a series of annual reports entitled "India," and a collection of books on Indian law.

Welcome Additions.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czechoslovakia Government sent a collection of modern Czech literature, translated into various European languages.

The United States has furnished the largest number of donors. From Cincinnati the library has received about 400 books from the collection of the late Prof. David Neumark. The parents of the late Nathan Fechter have donated a shipment of books in memory of their son.

About 5000 volumes have been added to the library by the bequest of the late Rabbi Louis Grossman. It consists of a collection of books on pedagogy and related subjects, and includes almost the entire output of German pedagogical literature of the last 30 years.

A most welcome addition to the shelves of the library is a remarkable collection of 1500 volumes bequeathed by the late Dr. Chaim Spivak of Denver. In addition to a large number of old Hebrew works, it includes rare editions of old books in Yiddish and an edition of the Bible and Prayer Book translated into Yiddish.

German's Gifts.

Dr. Emanuel Hertz of New York, already a generous donor of over 10,000 volumes, recently presented the library with 220 books on numismatics, about 200 volumes of fine old editions of classics, and many valuable additions of sixteenth and seventeenth century works.

Dr. Gustav Bradt of Berlin gave many gifts to the library, and bequeathed to it his own private collection.

Friends of the Hebrew University in London, Copenhagen, Kishineff, Prague, Riga, Rome, Warsaw, Vienna and Zagreb have sent valuable collections on every conceivable subject.

The Rev. M. L. Maxwell of Jerusalem, on behalf of the London Jews Society, donated a collection of 2,000 volumes, which includes many important works, mostly on natural history, among them complete editions of seventeenth and eighteenth century classics in philosophy and natural history.

FINE TO SHOWERY.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon passed near Nagasaki yesterday afternoon. It continues to move northward. Depression is central over S.W. China. The local forecast is:—S.W. or variable winds, moderate; fine to showery.

A month's imprisonment was this morning imposed on a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of stealing \$3 from a marine store dealer. He admitted having been previously banished for larceny.

As the result of protracted negotiations, merchant seamen will now be able to travel on the railways at reduced rates. This concession has been obtained from the railway companies by the Officers' (Merchant Navy) Federation who together with the National Union of Seamen and the Wireless Telegraphists' organization, pressed the reasonableness of the matter on the companies. Books of vouchers will be issued to ships, and upon presentation of a voucher at the booking office members of all ranks in the merchant navy will be able at all times to obtain return tickets at the rate of a single fare and one-third.

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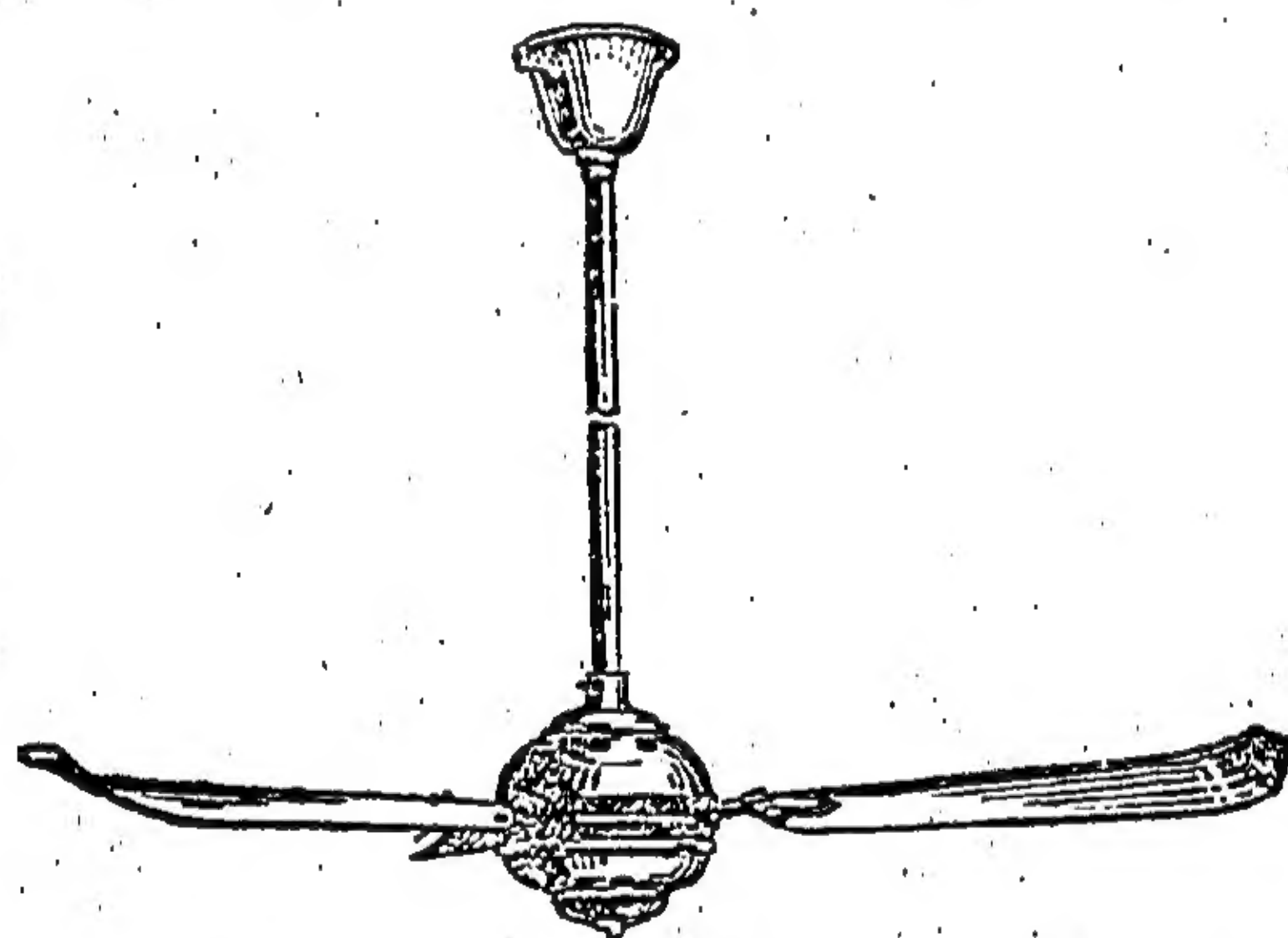
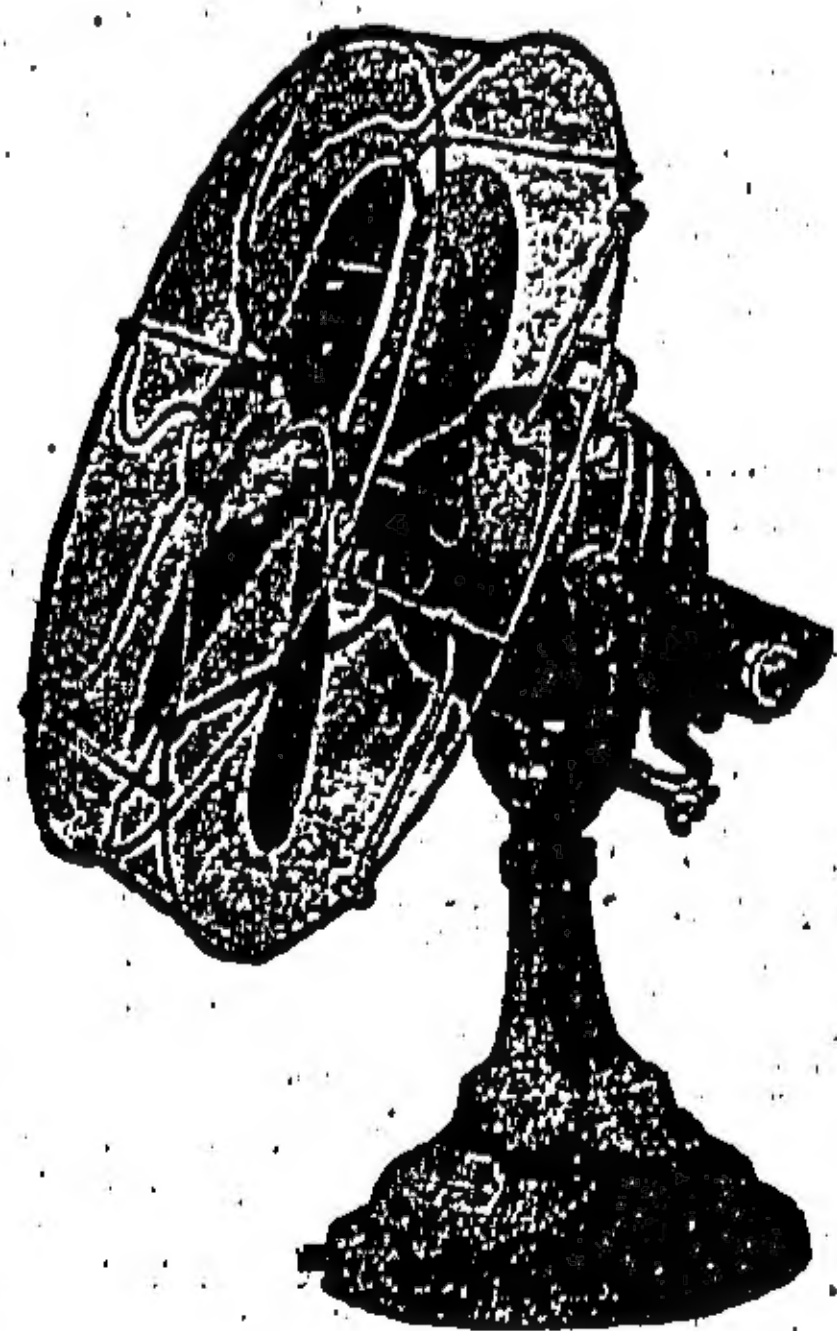
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**DANGERS OF LOW
FLYING.**SKIMMING OVER THE TREES
AND HOUSES.**MANY COMPLAINTS.**

Residents of the recently-developed Mill Hill and neighbouring northern districts of London are complaining about low-flying aeroplanes from the Hendon aerodromes.

These aerodromes, when conceived, were well beyond London urban areas, but now housing colonies are springing up around and beyond them, and every day new recruits to aviation are being trained around Stag-lane.

"I have lived here for five years and have been closely associated with the development of the district," a Mill Hill Resident said, "and I know I am only speaking for all my neighbours when I say that the amount of low flying is serious and on the increase. This is particularly so over the week-end, and especially on Sunday. We are well used to aeroplanes of all kinds, but we shall never get used to the increasing number of pilots who skim over the trees and the houses with only the smallest margin of safety."

"The worst offenders are usually in small planes. I suspect that they are private planes. Often they have come so low over my house that I have been able easily to see the face of the pilot."

"I am most anxious to assist aviation in every way, but matters have indeed become serious when it is impossible for my wife to allow our child to have its mid-day sleep out in the garden because it has been so frightened not only by the noise but also the sudden sight of the plane just above it."

Ample Room.

"We are a good half-mile from the aerodrome, so that there, should be ample room, especially as the aerodrome itself is so vast, for them to have reached an altitude which is neither disconcerting nor dangerous. All planes returning to the aerodrome make a turn nearly directly over my house, so I am in a very good position to see, and my experience is that it is a very rare exception for the Service plane to attempt a low-flying manoeuvre. If something is not done soon about the others there will be something like an organised protest from this district."

A new resident had a similar complaint. "We have just come from a house in Central London," he said, "because we have a young family, but we find the position very serious. It is not as if the low flying were a rare occurrence; it happens every day, and it is no exaggeration to say that it really is terrifying to women and children. It has certainly frightened our babies. They have been roused from their sleep and terrified. I have seen planes which I really thought were either going to hit the trees just behind my house or the house itself."

The noise is incessant and far greater than that to which we thought we had got used to in the centre of London. I am, however, quite convinced that it is the fault of a small number of flyers rather than the generality of pilots, and I have noticed that it is usually the small plane which is flown riskily."

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.**K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.**

The following players will represent the K.C.C. in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

1st Team v. Police (home).—H. Gittin, C. J. Tachin, E. E. Lay, J. Fraser (skip); E. C. Fincher, J. Howe, W. Hyde, C. Lynam (skip); O. B. Raven, B. Petheram, H. Overly, A. E. Silkstone (skip).
2nd Team v. Yacht Club (away).—L. A. Jeeves, C. G. Harrison, T. W. Carr, L. J. Blackburn (skip); W. Borrowman, W. W. Hirst, A. C. Burford, V. C. Labrum (skip); A. J. Kew, L. Jack, F. G. Herridge, J. M. Jack (skip).
Reserves.—J. S. Dinneen, J. P. Robinson and W. C. Simpson.

**HONG DOUBLES
TOURNEY.****COMPETITION STARTED ON
H.K.C.C. COURTS.**

The annual Hong Doubles tournament organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club has begun and already three matches have been played. The date by which the first round has to be concluded is August 20.

The results of the games played to date are as follows:
F. Thorogood and H. Graves beat J. D. Humphreys and G. E. R. Divett 2-0, 7-5, 6-4; L. Goldman and G. Mcken beat W. M. Barton and A. D. Humphreys 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; Dr. L. T. Ride and D. M. MacDonnell beat J. E. Henry and R. A. E. Watson 6-1, 4-3.

**RUSSIAN PRIEST
ESCAPES.**PENAL SERVITUDE FOR SAKE
OF RELIGION.**IN A LUMBER GANG.**

One of the clergy persecuted by the Soviet, Antimi Kuortti, has just succeeded in escaping from Russian slavery and arrived at Helsingfors after fearful privations and experiences.

Sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude for the sake of his religion in February, he was sent to the notorious Solovetch Islands, and thence to lumber work in the forests of Russian Karelia.

He was with a large number of other prisoners at Vonka, where conditions were terrible, prisoners being divided into labour gangs, and children, aged women, and invalids all having to do fourteen hours' work daily without rest days or Sundays except May 1. Food was extremely scanty and coarse.

All knew it was almost impossible to escape, yet many in their misery attempted to do so, and either were shot in the forests by the Soviet guards, resold into captivity by peasants, or perished of hunger and privation.

The Cheka pays 25 roubles and a few pounds of food for each prisoner recaptured, and the peasants, who are almost starving, are glad to get an extra mouthful of food.

After long and weary wanderings, Kuortti arrived at the village of Soulapohja, and, starving and exhausted, entered a cottage begging for food. He was betrayed by two fishermen. He succeeded in escaping again, and 11 days later reached the Finnish frontier and freedom. Few are fortunate enough to escape a second time.

**BIG SCORE MADE
BY SUSSEX.**

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only 32 runs. They were forced to follow on and made 129 for four.

Somerset v. Glamorgan.

Somerset had an easy victory in a match which was characterised by comparatively low scoring on both sides. Somerset batted first and made 194. White and Young accomplished the rapid downfall of Glamorgan when they went out to the wicket, the whole team being dismissed for 76. White took four for 23 and Young had the remarkable average of four wickets for three runs. Somerset batted again for a total of 179. E. Davies taking half of the wickets for 24 runs. Glamorgan, however, were unequal to the task in front of them. Being dismissed in their second innings for 134, they were 163 runs behind Somerset. White was again on the mark in Glamorgan's second knock and took six wickets for 32 runs.

Notts v. Leicester.

Scoring was anything but high at Nottingham when the home team defeated Leicester by nine wickets. Leicester had the first knock and compiled 143. Larwood taking five for 56. Nottinghamshire improved on this total and carried their score to 219 before the last wicket fell. Astill was the most successful bowler, taking six for 93. Leicester only made 121 in their second innings when S. Staples took seven for 24. Notts got the required 46 runs for victory for the loss of only one wicket.

Lancashire v. Hampshire.

Lancashire made 203 in their first knock. Boyes taking half the wickets for 74. Hampshire replied with 78. MacDonald taking five for 40 and Tyldesley four for 27. In their second innings Lancashire declared at 142 for 8.—*Reuter.*

To-day's Matches.

The following matches are starting to-day:
M.C.C. v. the Army at Lord's.
Essex v. Kent at Southend.
Gloucester v. Surrey at Cheltenham.

Notts v. Northampton at Nottingham.
Yorkshire v. Glamorgan at Sheffield.

Hampshire v. Middlesex at Southampton.
Somerset v. Warwick at Weston-super-Mare.
Leicester v. Lancashire at Leicester.

**POSSIBILITY OF
A TRUCE.****DELEGATES SEE CHANG
HSUEH-LIANG.**

Peking, Aug. 12.
A number of Northern and Nanking delegates are going to Peking to see Chang Hsueh-liang, who is calling on Sir Miles Lampson and will be shown over H.M.S. Kent to-day.

Some quarters suggest there may be an informal peace talk at Peking.—*Reuter.*

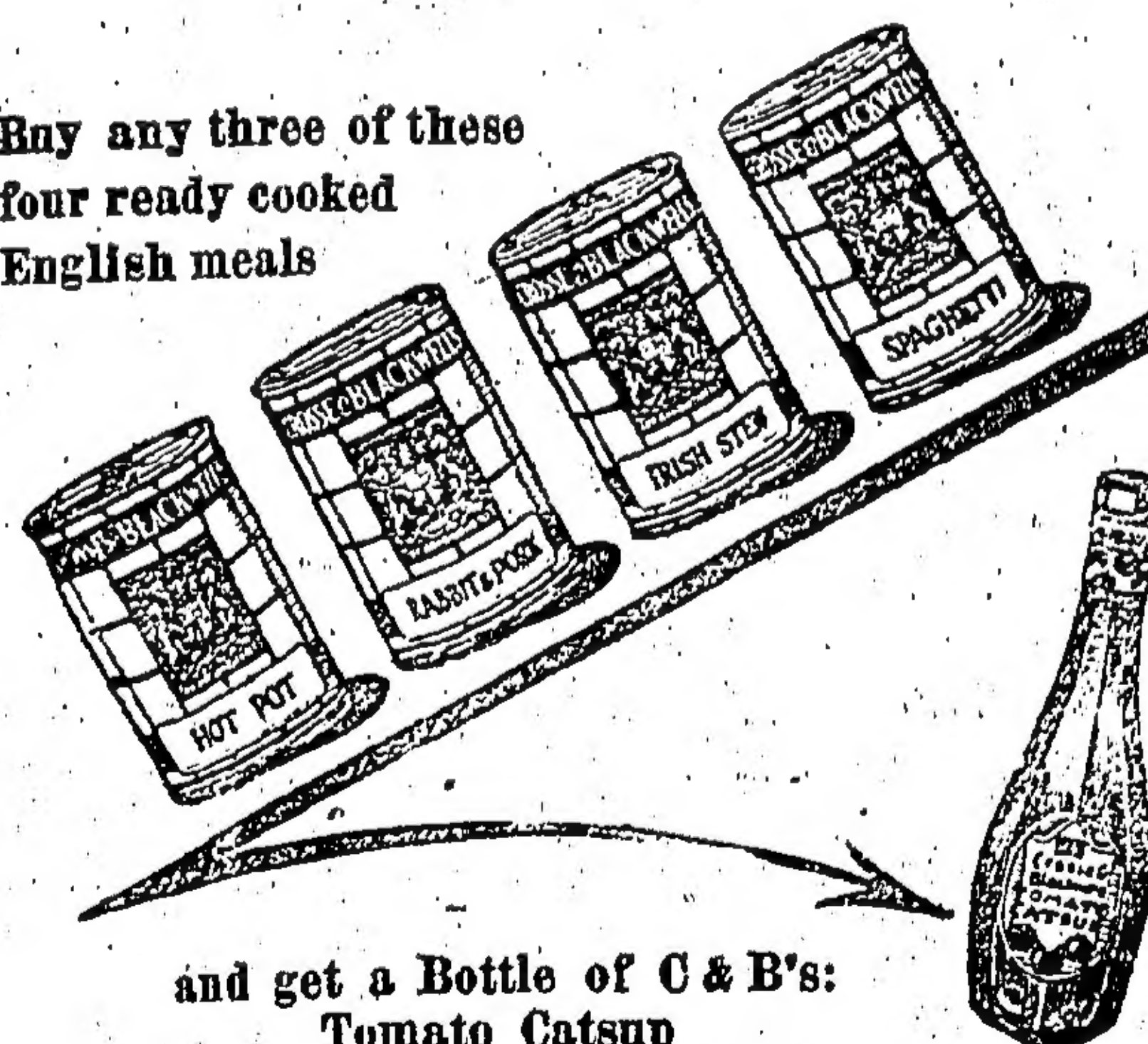
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WANDERLUST DEATH.**"AWFUL CRAVING" OF
YOUNG LEICESTER YOUTH.**

A remarkable letter written by a 17-year-old Leicester youth, who left home and died at Northampton after being found seriously ill in a spinney, was read at a Northampton inquest on Albert George Smith, boot operative, of Maynard-road, Leicester.

The letter, which was found by

Smith's mother, read:

"Mam,—By the time you read this I shall have left home. It is impossible for me to remain: I have tried for the last three years, but now I find I must go. Possibly I have inherited it from your father—the awful craving to wander."

"Since I was at school I have suffered from it and all the time I fought against it, thinking that by doing so I could drive the feeling away, but it has been in vain."

"You will never realise how I have been tortured with it, day in day out. Nights were the same and all through the night I have been unable to sleep. Almost tempted beyond endurance, but constantly forcing myself to stay—can you wonder at me appearing nasty-tempered?"

Dr. Charles Mills said a post-mortem revealed extensive septic pneumonia.

A verdict of "Death from natural causes" was returned.

DANCING

by
CORALIE STANTON.JUDITH
and
HEATH BOSKIA

CHAPTER XXV.

"I couldn't bear to see you dance in front of a great vulgar crowd," Alan said beneath his breath.

"Hush! Judy whispered, frightened at the passion of his voice. 'I've got to dance—I simply must. You've no idea what it's like.'"

"It drives me mad!" he went on. "It will drive other men mad!"

His voice was reckless, Judy held her breath as Chummy and Hylton passed close to them.

"You mustn't talk like that," she said when they had gone by. "You must be crazy! Come and dance at once, and behave like other people."

He obeyed her, but the hands that held her might have been made of wood. He dared not realize that she was close to him, keeping step with him, a light, gossamer thing of perfect skill and grace. He stumbled heavily in his anguish, and she released herself.

"Clumsy!" she laughed. "I'm parched. For mercy's sake, get me something to drink!"

There was more dancing, and they ate the sandwiches and cakes, and drank lemonade, or vermouth, or cold broth.

Then Tony and Michael begged Judy to dance again. "I'm dog tired," she said; "but I don't mind, if it pleases you children."

The two artists were overcome with amazement, truth to tell. They could hardly believe that this was the Judy they had known for years. They had never appreciated her charm, although they had admired her steadfast care of poor Chummy; but this—this feather-light embodiment of sheer art, this fiery, seductive, languid, gay, irresistible creature—they felt that their eyes must be deceiving them. They were eager for her to dance again so that they might make sure.

But just then the telephone bell rang out in the little lobby. Alan went out and came back quickly. "You're wanted, Miss Grant," he said. Often in addressing her he used the formal name.

She went out, and Alan shut the door, so that whatever conversation she had should not be overheard. He went back and talked to Dumont about his music.

Judy was away a long time—or so it seemed. They all talked together, but at last there came a lull, prolonged out of nervousness. In it there was no sound of Judy's voice outside.

They waited; it seemed an interminable time. Then Alan opened the door and went out.

He found Judy standing beside the instrument. She had replaced the receiver. She looked at him as if she did not know him. Her arms hung stiffly by her side. She was like a statue.

"Judy, what's the matter?" he whispered, careless whether those inside heard him or not.

She did not answer, but walked like an automaton before him into the big room. She stood in the middle and looked around at them all.

"Oh!" she said in a reedy voice. "A dreadful thing has happened! Old Guarvenius—dear old Guarvenius—has been run over in the street and killed. That was his housekeeper on the phone. He asked for me the last thing before he died in the hospital. She was there—they'd sent for her. She sent a messenger to the cafe, knowing I'm often there, and they told her where I was. Isn't it awful? He was such a dear old thing—like a father to me! Whenever he was pleased with me, he called me his bird. And now he's dead!"

Chummy went to Judy, put her arms about her, and tried to comfort her; but she was not to be comforted. She burst into bitter sobs that racked her body with anguish.

They gave her sympathy of silence. But in the midst of it Steyne's heart sent up a fiery burst of thankfulness, because, if her master were dead, Judy might never become a dancer, and might never be gazed upon by the eyes of the great, vulgar world!

"Judy says she will never dance again."

"Rubbish!"

"She says she was actually dancing when M. Guarvenius died?"

"What's that got to do with it?" asked Dumont. "Wouldn't he have wanted her to be dancing?"

"He wanted to see her," said Chummy.

"I know but she couldn't help it that they didn't find her in time. I call it rather morbid."

"She says her career is over. I think it's a pity myself, but Alan thinks it's right."

"You saw her dance. What did you think of her, Chummy?"

"I think she was perfectly wonderful. And so were you, Bastien. The way you played! It was a dream."

"I was nothing. It was all Judy. She is a great dancer."

"Of course."

"I understand Steyne's point of view," Dumont went on. "It's a man's I have it myself to a certain extent. No man wants to see a woman in whom he's interested, in the public eyes."

"Oh, Bastien, that's old-fashioned! Men used to shut their women up in caves."

"I know. It's the old idea, and it's still there."

"But you, Bastien—you wouldn't want Judy not to become a dancer? And you're just as much interested in her as Alan is."

"Yes, just as much interested," he answered, with a sudden laugh; "but I think perhaps I've got more of the cursed artistic temperament. I think it would be a crime if Judy were lost to the world. Still, I understand Steyne, all the same."

"I think you're ridiculous, both of you," said Chummy stoutly. "You might just as well say I shouldn't paint."

"Oh, no, that's different, Chummy."

"How different?"

"Well, the world sees your work—it doesn't see you."

"Oh! It's because the world has to see Judy herself. And you men don't like it—even though she's nothing to Alan."

"I told you it was the man's point of view," Dumont said, swallowing something in his throat. "It's jealousy—dog-in-the-manger jealousy, Bastien," said Chummy. "On Alan's part, at any rate. Of course, I can't help knowing that you care for Judy, but you say you don't mind her dancing."

"That's because I'm cursed with the artistic temperament, and it gets the better of the man in me."

"Bastien," said Chummy earnestly, "I'm sure you'll win Judy's love in time."

"Do you think so?"

"I'm sure of it. You're so faithful, and she is so fond of you."

"Have you noticed that? He asked with sarcasm."

"Of course I have. And now you're getting on well and she's going to be famous. Some day you'll be a great pair!"

"And you, Chummy—when are you to be married?"

"Next month."

"Is the date fixed?"

"Not the actual day. I don't want to go away until something is settled about Judy. I couldn't leave her; and we were going abroad at once."

It was just a week after the death of Guarvenius. Another grave for Judy to visit and tend! She had gone into deep mourning. She had cancelled all her model work, and spent her days in her own rooms.

Guarvenius, apparently, had no relatives but a young nephew—a youth whose remarkably good looks were marred by unmistakable signs of dissipation. He happened to be in New York at the time, having just come over from Paris, and now took charge of everything. In the absence of a will he was the sole heir. He shut up the dancing school and sold the lease of the house with all the furniture and fittings—locks, stock, and barrel.

He was not interested in dancing as a high art. He did all his dancing at the Moulin Rouge and the Bal Bullier. He did not trouble himself about his late uncle's pupils at all. He only very reluctantly allowed the great Marie Flomena to choose a personal souvenir from the master's private belongings, and he was rude to Judy at the funeral; but, as she spoke no French, and he no English, it made no impression on her.

For more than 10 days Judy saw nobody but Chummy. Apt to exaggerate everything, she behaved as if she had been left an inconsolable widow. She would discuss no plans for her future. Only once did she talk about anything but Guarvenius and his goodness to her, and that was when she asked her friend when she was to be married.

"We have postponed it, Judy darling," Chummy said. "I couldn't go away and leave you like this without knowing what you are going to do."

Then Judy spoke very decisively. "That's all nonsense, Chummy! You know I shall be all right. I can go to work again as soon as I want to, and I shall when I've got over the shock. I could always get on the stage now. Anybody would give me a chance—I'm sure of that."

"But you said you were never going to dance again, Judy."

"I know I did; but that was after the first blow. I've been thinking since then. I feel sure that I would have wanted me to go on dancing. I think it was wrong to feel that everything was over. If I get on and do well, he would have been proud of me, Chummy."

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DAMAGES FOR A
DOCTOR.A WIFE WHO COULD NOT
HELP FLIRTING.

TAXI INCIDENTS.

A young wife's letter to her husband, in which she wrote: "I am flirting, of course, but, as you know, I can't help that," was read in the Divorce Court.

Dr. Harold William Read, of Sutton Scotney, Wiltshire, petitioned for the dissolution of his marriage because of his wife's alleged misconduct with Mr. Lambert Wintlingham Marshall Taylor.

Mrs. Read did not appear, and correspondent only defended the proceedings on the questions of damages and alleged collusion on the part of petitioner with his wife, which was denied.

Dr. Read was married in 1921, and there was one child. In 1924 he took a bungalow at Staines, where they made Mr. Taylor's acquaintance. In October, 1924, Dr. Read went to co-respondent's bungalow and found his wife and Mr. Taylor having supper.

To get her away Dr. Read went to live at Bordighera, Italy, and later to India. In 1927 and again early last year she paid visits to England.

Diary Disclosures.

After she had left Dr. Read came across letters from Taylor to Mrs. Read and her diary, which, it was alleged, clearly showed their guilty intimacy.

Lord Merivale said that when Lord Read wrote to Mr. Taylor pointing out that his association "with a young and foolish girl" was compromising her, Mr. Taylor replied:

"Your letter came as a complete surprise. I thought you had realised the thoughtlessness of the association. You seem to have a recurrence of groundless jealousy, which no doubt I shall have to pander to."

"Hand-Hold in Taxi."

In 1927 the wife came to London, and it was alleged that she and Taylor were committing misconduct. At this time the wife was writing her husband in India saying she was terribly lonely.

In a later letter she wrote about another man she had met:

"I am flirting, of course, but as you know I cannot help that. I want you to know this myself and go no further than a hand-hold in a taxi."

Misconduct, added the judge, was admitted in February, 1928, and Taylor about this time wrote the wife "flaming" letters declaring his love for her and referring to when she left him after "six days of Heaven" his brain was like cotton-wool.

As to the charge of collusion, it was said that after the husband came to England from India he and his wife arranged to get a divorce.

Dr. Read denied this, and said that he consulted his solicitors. Later he agreed to become security for the price of a second-hand motor-car his wife wanted to use in business.

Petitioner also swore that his wife told him the co-respondent had said he would guarantee her any money if she could get him (petitioner) to dine with her, get him to take too much to drink, and stay with her.

Had she succeeded that, of course, would have freed the co-respondent.

The jury found misconduct, and assessed damages at £2,000. A decree nisi was granted with costs.

and eyes that appeared to be studying the problems of life.

"Of course, my career is done for," Judy went on. "I don't suppose I shall ever be a great dancer—not famous like Flomena. You want what dear M. Guarvenius described as the right atmosphere and surroundings. I shall never have a theatre to myself, and a perfect orchestra, and all the advertising that he was going to give me. Of course, he could have managed all that, and I was going to pay him back afterward."

"He had practically taken a theatre for October, hadn't he, Judy?"

"Yes—the Haystack, and he had engaged the orchestra—but of course all that will go by the board. I shall have to make my way, like any other beginner; but you're not to worry about me, Chummy. I shall be all right. I shan't want for anything. You go and get married, and go abroad and have a lovely time."

"I suppose, Judy," said Chummy rather nervously, "you wouldn't come with us?"

"What an idea!" cried Judy, and laughed more like her old self.

"But afterward, Judy, when we come back—when we go to Maine—you'll come and stay with us, won't you?"

"Oh, Lord, yes, if you'll ask me! There's nothing I'd like better. Just promise me, Chummy, first, that you won't put it off on account of me."

(To Be Continued.)

SWEEP ANXIETY
ENDED.WORKING MAN SYNDICATE
RECEIVES MONEY.

CALCUTTA PRIZE.

Crouched in the corner of a third-class compartment at Paddington one afternoon were two men rolling their own cigarettes. In their pockets were cheques to the value of about £100,000 for (with five other friends in a syndicate), they were at last in possession of their winnings in the Calcutta sweep.

One of the men was Mr. Percy Hogg, a Southern Railway engine driver; the other was Mr. John Lock, a Barnstable road sweeper. For weeks they and their five friends had been on the verge of despair, hoping against hope that their ticket R2859 had really drawn Blenheim.

They had already celebrated their luck when the message came announcing another number as the winner, but they refused to believe it. The Pall Mall branch of Lloyds Bank, through whom the ticket was purchased, told them to hold tight.

The other five men in the syndicate are:

Mr. W. Welding, employed by a motor company.

Mr. F. Beer, a shunter.

Mr. E. Vanstone, a shunter.

Mr. F. Alford, a porter.

Mr. G. Brent, an engine driver.

Mr. Hogg got word from the bank that it was all right, and he and his brother-in-law were deputed to go up to London.

They walked into the Pall Mall branch of Lloyds and asked to see the manager. There were congratulations, and a cheque changed hands.

Half of the ticket, which has been estimated to be worth about £135,000, was sold by Mr. Hogg for £3,000, and when this is divided with the remainder it is believed the men will get about £10,000 each.

The bank manager said that the money received on the other ticket had not yet been claimed, but owners were expected immediately.

They are two Coventry machinists employed at the Riley Motor Works:

Mr. Thomas Lane, of Croft-terrace, Rudge-road; and

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BAND CONCERT.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT.

The fourth band concert of the season, arranged by the Kowloon Residents' Association, is to take place on the ground of the Kowloon Football Club this evening, when the programme will be rendered by the popular band of the 1st Batt. The Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's) by kind permission of Major R. H. E. Bennett, M.C., and Officers.

The programme is a most attractive one, including the overture and Gavotte from "Alfonso", a grand fantasia of the airs from "La Traviata", and "Cameos of London Life", being a Cockney suite descriptive of life in London. In addition there are many shorter pieces on the programme, all of which will doubtless be enjoyed.

The concert starts at 9.00 p.m., and refreshments will be obtainable on the tennis courts at the north end of the ground.

The last concert was a great success in every respect, except one. We are informed that it was a financial loss. It is true that the K.R.A. is not looking for any financial profit, but it certainly has no desire to run them at a loss. That there is no extravagant expenditure will be obvious to anyone who will take the trouble to cast his eye over the brief statement of accounts, which is given below. Nor would there have been any loss if everyone had risen to the modest demand of 20 cents for a seat with the same readiness that was shown on the occasion of the first concert. It is significant that on that occasion 873 persons paid for seats, whereas, at the last concert, which appeared to be equally well patronised, only 294 paid for their seats. It is believed by the Committee of the K.R.A. that, if the public clearly understand that these Band Concerts cannot be continued without their cordial support, they will gladly do their bit. Consequently, at this evening's concert, it will be arranged that admission by the main entrance, in the centre of the grand stand, will be by ticket only (20 cents unreserved and 50 cents reserved). Free admission will only be obtainable at the side gate, and it is hoped that there will be scarcely any need for that gate to be opened.

There is a reason for stressing the financial aspect of these concerts because the Government, when asking the K.R.A. to organise the series, wrote in these terms:—"This Government is willing to leave the organisation of the concerts in the hands of your Association, and to provide an initial subsidy of not more than \$200 per concert for 6 concerts although it is suggested that the concerts might well become self-supporting." As will be seen, it is only an initial subsidy that is promised and self-support is held out as a future possibility.

Statement of Accounts—Band Concert, July 23rd, 1930.

Expenditure	
Printing & Advertising ..	\$23.50
Printing Programmes ..	15.00
Chair Hire ..	70.00
Remuneration to ticket sellers ..	12.00
Band Fee ..	250.00
Refreshments for Band ..	26.00
	\$396.50

Receipts	
Credit Bce. Brought Fd ..	\$17.05
294 seats, @ 20 cents ..	58.80
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"RED" SLAUGHTER AT CHANGSHA.

A THOUSAND PEOPLE KILLED.

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

The first authentic account from a reliable foreign missionary source of the rape at Changsha by the "Reds" at the end of July states that the city was not burned. "At most a few hundred big buildings were seriously damaged and a smaller number burned."

Island property (on which is the foreign Settlement) is intact due to the presence of foreign gunboats. Sixty foreign mission buildings were burned and wholly or partially looted, comprising one Church, one school and two residences burned down; one orphanage, five Churches, eight schools and sixteen residences completely looted and badly damaged or demolished, and one orphanage, two hospitals, seven schools and sixteen residences partially damaged.

In addition, most of the Chinese buildings, servants' quarters and outbuildings on Mission premises were destroyed, the relative damage being, firstly to Presbyterian property, secondly to the Norwegian Mission, thirdly to the China Inland Mission, fourthly to the Catholics, or Episcopal and fifthly to the Evangelical Mission. It is conservatively estimated that the "Reds" killed a thousand people of whom half were wounded soldiers. Changsha, people, with haggard eyes and haunted looks, are very fearful of the "Reds" return "which would mean a tenfold slaughter."—Reuter.

EXTRALITY DRAFT.

BRITAIN SIGNIFIES AGREEMENT.

Nanking, Aug. 12.

It is reported that the British Government has indicated its agreement towards the draft proposals for the abolition of extrality, which have been made by the Foreign Ministry, and revised as a result of discussions between Sir Miles Lampson and Dr. C. T. Wang.

Sir Miles Lampson is reported to have received instructions to go to Nanking to continue negotiations with Dr. C. T. Wang.—Reuter.

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Debroy Somers Band. CB49.

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The New Moon-One Kiss. The New Moon-Lovers come back to me. Evelyn Laye and Chorus. 9751.

Follow Through-Selection (Henderson).

The Piccadilly Players. 9799.

The Flying Dutchman-Erik's Song (Wagner).

The Flying Dutchman-Steersman's Song (Wagner).

Francis Russell-Tenor. 9748.

Everybody's Melodies. J. H. Squire Octet. 9748.

Don Giovanni-Batti Batti (Mozart).

Don Giovanni-Mi Tendi Quell'Alma Ingrata (Mozart).

Miriam Licette-Soprano. 9011.

Indian Queen, Folk Dance. Helston Furry Processional Folk Dance.

B. B. C. Wireless Military Band. 9769.

Galliwag's Cack Walk (Debussy).

Dance of the Tumbler (O'Donnell).

B. B. C. Wireless Military Band. 9744.

Poet and Peasant-Overture (Suppe).

Percy Pitt and Augmented Symphony Orchestra. 9760.

The Love Parade-Selection (Schertzing).

Jack Payne and His B. B. C. Dance Orchestra. DX29.

Concerto Grosso in D. Minor (Vivaldi).

Zurich Tonhalle Orch. 9823.

8.40 p.m. "Music and The All Stars." The fifth of the series of Music talks by Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett: "The Appeal of the Ballad."

9.00 p.m. Weather report. Relay from the Kowloon Football Club Public Band Concert.

11.00 p.m. (Approx.) Close down.

PEAK IN DARKNESS.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CUT OFF FOR TEN MINUTES.

About a quarter past eight last evening a sudden dimming of the electric lights both on the Peak and in town caused some apprehension as to whether the lights would suddenly fail. The very dim glow continued in town for about ten minutes, the while residents strained their eyes at reading or other occupations, and then the light suddenly returned to full brilliance. Peak dwellers, however, had their apprehensions realised when, after the preliminary dimness, there was a momentary return to normal and then sudden darkness, the current entirely failing. This lasted fully ten minutes, the lights coming on again shortly after 8.30.

Part of the eastern area in the lower levels, throughout Wanchai up to Garden Road, was similarly affected. Enquiries elicited the explanation that a power-station engine had developed a fault, and current was switched off in the affected area while repairs were carried out.

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FIRE BRIGADE OFFENCES.

THE EXISTING LAW TO BE STRENGTHENED.

GRATUITY SCHEME.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Attorney General is to move the first reading of an Ordinance to amend the Fire Brigade Ordinance, 1923.

It is explained that this Ordinance amends the Fire Brigade Ordinance, 1923, by introducing provisions similar to those contained in the Naval Establishments Police Ordinance, 1875, with regard to offences such as misconduct as a member of the Brigade, desertion and retention of kit, of too serious a nature to be adequately dealt with under the fines and stoppages from pay authorised by the principal Ordinance.

This Ordinance also contains a section based on section 24 of the Police Force Ordinance, 1911, dealing with dismissal and extends the powers of the Governor in Council as to the payment of gratuities which under the principal Ordinance are limited to extraordinary services performed in cases of fire or in the interests of the Brigade.

By the amending Ordinance, Section 3 (1) (b) of the principal Ordinance is repealed and there is substituted therefor the following paragraph:—“(b) such gratuities as he may deem fit to members of the Brigade or other persons for extraordinary services performed in cases of fire or in the interests of the Brigade.”

Other provisions of the amending Bill are as follows:

6. Every member of the Brigade who (a) is guilty of misconduct as a member of the Brigade; or (b) having engaged to serve in the Brigade deserts therefrom; or (c) being permitted to resign, does not, upon ceasing to belong to the Brigade deliver up all implements, accoutrements and appointments whatsoever entrusted to him for the performance of his duty, shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months together with forfeiture of pay during such imprisonment.

7. It shall be lawful for the Governor on the representation of the Chief Officer to dismiss any member of the Brigade for any refusal or neglect of duty or insubordination or breach of discipline or misconduct, or for any contravention of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any regulation or departmental order made thereunder, whether any action in respect of the matter in question shall or shall not have been taken under section 4 or section 6.

FRENCH BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR.

BIG INCREASE SHOWN SINCE 1926.

Paris, Aug. 12. M. Rambouillet, Minister of the Council and Budget Minister, in a speech to-day, examined the maintenance of the Budget's equilibrium and stated that between 1926 and 1930 the expenses had increased by thirteen thousand million francs.

He added that the Budget for 1930 had increased by five thousand millions as compared with the Budget for the previous year. The figures asked for in the Budget for 1931 would over-reach by six thousand millions those of the Budget for 1930.

He mentioned the difficulty of reducing the Budget but said there would be no new taxes or loans to cover the expenditure. The Council had decided to re-examine the Budget for 1931 in order to settle its equilibrium.—Havas.

TURKISH TROOPS IN PERSIA.

TAKE INDEPENDENT ACTION AGAINST KURDS.

Angor, Aug. 12. The Turkish Government is taking a strong independent line regarding the Kurdish rebels on the frontier. Persia has refused to co-operate in a movement against them and General Salih has now been ordered to begin operations against the rebels who are entrenched on the slopes of Mount Ararat.

Turkish troops have crossed the frontier and occupied a strategic position on the eastern slope of Aradagh, well inside Persian territory, confronting the Persian Government with a fait accompli.—Reuter.

RUBBER CONTROL NECESSARY.

AMERICAN AUTHORITY BACKS RESTRICTION.

CAUSE OF SLUMP.

New York, Aug. 12. In view of strong American opposition in the past to rubber restriction schemes, interest attaches to an interview with Mr. F. R. Henderson, President of the New York Rubber Exchange, and Reuter's correspondent regarding the present slump over which American traders are greatly concerned.

Mr. Henderson said the world could afford to pay a fair price for such a necessary commodity as rubber and any effort which aimed at preserving the world's requirements would be justified. He said the downward move was continuing not so much owing to the present stock position but on account of potential production as against probable consumption of the balance in 1930.

He expressed the opinion that the United States would not use over 420,000 tons in 1930 and this would mean an unprecedented carry-over on January 1 next.

Mr. Henderson said the present trend of the market would sooner or later correct the situation, but the attendant losses in the producing areas were of vital concern to the whole industry. He hoped that means would be found to balance production and consumption.—Reuter's American Service.

TYPHOON HAVOC IN JAPAN.

Buildings Damaged and Houses Inundated.

BIG AREA AFFECTED.

Osaka, Aug. 13. Last night, a typhoon, with a velocity of 26 metres per second, ravaged South-Eastern Japan, resulting in interruption of communications, damage to buildings and inundation of many houses.

The typhoon then turned into the Sea of Japan, and communications have since become normal.—Reuter.

SAVED ALLIES FROM DEFEAT.

GENERAL SMITH-DORRIEN'S FINE STAND.

London, Aug. 12. The outstanding incident in the career of General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, who died to-day from injuries received in a motor-car accident, was the stand which he made in the retreat from Mons when commanding the Second Army Corps.

He had been given the order to retreat from Le Cateau by Sir John French, Commander-in-Chief, but disagreed with the policy and decided to fight. The enemy was at least twice as strong as General Smith-Dorrien's force, but the German advance was completely checked.

Obituaries of General Smith-Dorrien declare that his disobedience saved the Allies, and they cite the following admission of General Von Kluck, the German Commander-in-Chief:—"I tried hard to outflank Smith-Dorrien, but could not do so. If I had succeeded, the war would have been won by Germany."—British Wireless.

NITRATE INDUSTRY AGREEMENT.

EUROPE AND CHILE COME TO TERMS.

Berlin, Aug. 12. The nitrate agreement between representatives of the European synthetic nitrate industries and the Chilean industries has been concluded provisionally for a year, during which time negotiations will be continued with a view to prolonging the contract. The agreement provides for the cutting down of production in various countries to actual requirements and eliminating competition. The Convention comprises 98 per cent. of the European producers and the Chilean nitrate industry. It will control 80 per cent. of the world's production. A fund is being established to compensate members of the Convention suffering losses by the curtailment of production. The agreement also provides that prices will not be increased above the prices of last year.—Reuter.

TRIBAL TROUBLES IN INDIA.

ORAKSAIS NOW JOIN THE AFRIDIS.

R.A.F. PLANES BUSY.

Peshawar, Aug. 12.

While the situation in the Peshawar district is well in hand, the theatre of the trouble is shifting towards Parachinar and Kohat, where the Oraksais have joined the Afridis, who are withdrawing from Peshawar. Stern measures are being taken against the tribesmen, and it is understood that the few women and children in Parachinar have been withdrawn by aeroplanes.—Reuter.

Simla, Aug. 12.

Fifteen hundred Mossorals, whose attack upon Badama, north of Hurmana, on Saturday was repulsed by the Militia and villagers, re-attacked yesterday, but were stopped after desultory fighting. They were bombed by fighting planes of the Air Force.

News has been received in Parachinar that parties of Chamkennis attacked villages in the Manosam and Kurram districts. A large number of Paras yesterday attacked the village of Chicha, when two villagers and three of the Militia were killed.—Reuter.

Rioting at Ahmedabad.

Ahmedabad, Aug. 12.

So far, seventy-four arrests have been made as the result of rioting in connexion with the selling of contraband salt which Civil Disobedience volunteers started yesterday after an interval of two months.

The trouble started when volunteers paraded the streets selling salt from a handcart. A crowd surrounded the cart and a scuffle ensued.

Some volunteers were hurt, and the police, despite lathi charges, were unable completely to disperse the crowd which gathered in front of a police post.—Reuter.

R.A.F.'s Good Work.

Simla, Aug. 12.

Six thousand small bombs were dropped in a single day in the gullies sheltering crouching Afridis around Peshawar. This indicates the activities of the Royal Air Force, which has prevented the approach of large bodies of the enemy. Hitherto less than three hundred tribesmen have managed to approach the town, creeping along nullahs and ditches. The authorities are confident of their ability to handle the situation.—Reuter.

DROUGHT CRISIS IN AMERICA.

PRESIDENT HOOVER CANCELS HOLIDAY TRIP.

Washington Aug. 12. Owing to the drought crisis, President Hoover has cancelled his proposed holiday visit to the Rocky Mountains, and will confer with States Governors at Washington on Thursday as to the effect of the drought. On Friday he is to meet representatives of the farmers. It is officially reported that there is a food shortage in a number of States as a result of the lowest production of corn for a quarter of a century, and extensive damage to crops.

It is estimated that one hundred million bushels of cereals have been lost since August 1 alone, and there are still no signs of any considerable rainfall.—Reuter.

New York, Aug. 12.

Headlong falls on the stock market has been one of the effects of the drought on the crop situation, losses ranging from two to fifteen points on many stocks. There was a violent wave of selling in the closing hours of the market, Radio Corporation, General Electric each losing two points and American Can and Allied Chemicals, five each.—Reuter's American Service.

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

BROOKLYN DEFEATED BY CHICAGO.

New York, Aug. 12. The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National and American Leagues to-day:

National.	
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Pittsburgh	8 Philadelphia 3
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